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29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

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5 Bridge/Mahjongg Tournament, BFRC, 3
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L. J. HUGHES,
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Shanghai, September 7, 1938. 11198

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The Lot of the Jews:

"Pro-Hitler" Thanked

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am afraid I must request you to kindly allow me a little more space in your valuable column to thank your correspondents Watch and Identify and K.J.F. for their explanatory letters in answer to mine of September 8.

I have also to thank Pro-Hitler for his version of the answer to this age-old problem. Pro-Hitler's letter seems to be just one long succession of quotations of what So-and-So said or wrote at such-and-such a time, ranging from A.D. 55—120 to 1897—still a very long time ago!

Why should the people of today be punished for any false deeds committed by their ancestors many, many hundreds and thousands of years ago? The one outstanding point against the Jews seems to be that they are Jews and do not believe in Christ. They are despised because they will not believe in Christianity. You Christians are born Christians and are brought up to believe in Christ. Now, if the Jews went about converting people, would you become a Jew and believe in Jewry? "No!" you say most emphatically—then why expect the Jews to become Christians? They are born Jews and are brought up to believe in Jewry and that there is but one God—the God before Christ and after! The Jews would like to be friends with the Christians if they would not thrust their religion upon them. Jewry is their faith and they believe in it—why should you despise them for it?

"No two people in this world are ever alike." Have you ever heard that saying before? I cannot understand why the Jews are all classed as a greedy, money hoarding lot. Yes, I have no doubt that some of them are like that, but the majority are not! Believe me, not every Jew is a Shylock, as so many people seem to think. There are usually a number of good and bad in every nation—but then you don't as a rule degrade the whole nation because, literally speaking, some per cent. of them are known to be disreputable. The Scots too have a reputation for being a little "tight" where money matters are concerned but—good Lord—does the whole world go against them for that?

Ah no, my dear Pro-Hitler, that is not the reason. You do not want to let the Jews live because you are afraid of their power. You know all they are a clever people and you are afraid that they will grow so powerful that they will eventually rule you! But that is a needless fear, I can assure you, because the Jews are not seeking power nor do they wish to rule you but all they ask is to be let alone to live in peace and quiet.

You make fun of them, abuse and prosecute them because you know they cannot fight back, because they are a people without a country—but not for long Pro-Hitler! The day is not far distant when, with God's help, the Jews will once again have a country of their own, and then this everlasting degradation and prosecution will cease.

Anti-Hitler.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Praise for the Jews

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I was greatly amused to read Pro-Hitler's letter anent the Jews, which is too absurd to be true. In my long connection with the Jewish people, I found them to be members of a race imbued with high-grade morality and a rare genius for science, medicine, music and philosophy.

Let me tell Pro-Hitler that his own nation's dealings with the Chinese people has been far from exemplary. The Germans came out to China primarily for the purpose of trading with our people and making money by finding markets for their goods. The recent recall of German advisers from Hankow is surely a stab in the back of our nation, and it is a fact worth noting that of the advisers who refused to return to Germany at the behest of Hitler, it was the Jewish advisors who refused to do violence to the Chinese cause.

Apart from its propaganda value, Pro-Hitler's letter should not be treated seriously. It is shameful that correspondence of this type should be allowed in this international city where foreigners try to inflame various sections of the people against each other. As guests they should learn to behave themselves.

A Chinese Merchant.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Chinese Point of View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Since you have been so generous as to give valuable space of your paper for the interesting letters of Anti-Hitler and Pro-Hitler, etc., concerning "the lot of the Jews," kindly allow me to present you my humble ideas which may be considered as natural reactions to those letters. Being a "gentile" or rather a "heathen," my ideas may be those of a "green-horn," nevertheless, as a faithful citizen of this "enlightened" city of ours, I consider it a privilege to do so.

J. B. and K. J. E. seemed to have succeeded in finding the ready-made answers from the Holy Bible for Anti-Hitler. They have done it so expertly that it reminded us of that celebrated Bishop Ussher who after many years of "Biblical research" came to the conclusion that the universe had been specially created in the course of six days, a few thousand years before Christ, to be exact, on March 21, 4004 B. C. It may take many a Galileo to prove that this dear universe of ours is many, many million years old, but it is so comforting to our bellies to get a short-cut conclusion from the Sacred Book. In spite of distinct valuable discoveries by modern anthropologists, ethnologists, psychologists and sociologists on human races and their natural behaviour, nevertheless, it gives men like J. B. and K. J. F. sort of "philosophical comfort" and in a way, "fatalistic compensation" to think and at least to feel that the whole thing concerning Jews was predestined by the Almighty Divine God.

Pro-Hitler seems to be a little more aggressive and a little more up to date. His mentality, however, is not far from that of J. B. and K. J. F.'s. He obviously thinks that men like Tacitus, Franklin, Carlyle, Grant, and Levy, had the last word on the Jews. Modern anthropologists and ethnologists had better pack up, according to him, and seek for true knowledge from those "great" men's dead graves. In fact those men mentioned by him might be famous people, clever philosopher, brilliant writer, or brave general, (he might add Shakespeare, and a whole gang of others from the old relics past) great personalties of their times, but their careless statements, as a matter of fact, merely indicated their hopeless ignorance. They might be "great" men of their time, but in the light of modern human science, they were just common "idiots" who drew broad conclusions from some unfortunate experiences with the Jews. In the history of mankind, we can find case after case about people who used to draw similar conclusions about all races, especially the one that they did not belong to, not only about the Jews. In fact, they are doing so all over the world today. Why then waste time to search for misstatements from "big-shots" of the past. They may give men like Pro-Hitler final authority on the Jews, but they certainly do not fool us.

Anti-Hitler's question (the fact that he is so bitterly "anti" somebody indicates that he is also somewhat a typical case suffering from "oppression-psychosis") is as old as the history of mankind. The Jewish problem is merely a phenomenon of a much bigger problem, namely, the age-long antipathy among peoples, commonly known as "race prejudice." The term "race prejudice" is really an unfortunate one, for there is not such a thing as a pure race. Only recently, modern anthropologists have succeeded in discovering that in any so-called race, there is always more or less a mixture of inherited blood from many other "races." The so-called Nordic Race is merely a myth. Mr. Hitler may faithfully believe that there is such a thing as a God-gifted, pure German Race, but scientifically speaking, it exists only in sentiment not in fact. Since it actually exists in sentiment, this sentiment can be easily mobilized as a powerful force for a political movement. It can be easily worked out as a sacred symbol of the people with faith and obedience as the watchwords. In order to strengthen the bond of this sentiment, a "race," like a gang, must think of an object to fight against. The campaign for the persecution against the Jews is merely a symptom.

A "race," in reality, if it means anything, is a cultural group of people, hanging on for a certain period of time in a certain definite locality, that develops eventually certain similar physiological marks through marriages and inter-marriages, and other conditions, and identify themselves as a common race. The trouble comes, however, when such groups of "races" coming in contact with each other develop what the ethnologists call "ethnocentric" attitudes towards each other—each group trying to think that they are intrinsically better and superior than the others. For example, even many of the Jews themselves still think that they are the only "Chosen" people. But "races," like individuals, can only live together peacefully if they treat each other with understanding and tolerance.

"Race prejudice," in a way, is an inevitable phenomenon in this "conflict for world unity" of mankind, as long as human beings think that they are intrinsically superior than others. But on the other hand, people or races may be suppressed and persecuted for a time, great culture and personalities usually develop through such suppression and persecution. I have seen that among Negroes in America, I have also realized this among the Jewish people. From men like Jesus to Einstein, valuable contributions have been made by the Jewish people to mankind, in spite of persecution. The recent persecution of Jews in Europe and elsewhere may be a blessing in disguise to humanity in the future.

T. C. W.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

A Quotation Disproved

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Pro-Hitler attempts to stir up hatred against the Jews by quoting the viewpoints of various individuals who were known to be anti-Semitic as in the case of Tacitus (See Josephus), Carlyle and Oscar Levy, a renegade Jew. Of Pope Clement let it be said that there were pontiffs who were tolerant, like the present Vicar of Christ, just as there were bigoted ones. Regarding Benjamin Franklin the statement credited to him has since been disproved as I will show in the course of my letter.

The German people are not without their faults and I too could search the garbage cans and produce anti-German quotations which could fill many columns of your paper. Should any curious reader wish to know about German militarism I would suggest that they read Vincent Ibanez' "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" in which book a great deal of light is thrown on the treatment meted out by the German army of occupation to the inhabitants of Belgium. The author was a renowned Spaniard and could give his impartial views owing to the fact that he was a member of a neutral power which played no role in the Great War.

In the reference made by your correspondent to Benjamin Franklin, let us examine the relevant evidence:—On February 3, 1934, William Dudley Pelley published in his journal "Liberation" a passage purporting to be an extract from the "Private Diary" of Charles Pinckney, of South Carolina, in which Benjamin Franklin was quoted as denouncing Jews in unmeasured terms, with all the savagery of a Hitler or a Goebbels. Mr. Pelley declared that Pinckney, as one of the framers of the Constitution, had taken notes on "Chit-chat around the Table during intermissions," that he had published this diary, that Gen. W. T. Sherman had ordered the destruction of private libraries during the Civil War, and that among the rare books sacrificed was Pinckney's diary. But, Mr. Pelley went on to say, a copy survived in the hands of a descendant in the southwestern part of Georgia, and that the extract in "Liberation" was taken from this copy. Where the copy is now, who has it, Mr. Pelley did not state; nor has any copy yet been discovered by extensive researches.

In August 1934, the "Weldienst," an international news service, anti-Jewish in bias, published in Erfurt, Germany, in three languages—German, French and English—issued this alleged statement by Franklin condemning the Jews. In so doing, it did not mention the name of Pinckney, but ascribed the document to the journal of a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1789. Later, in August, the "Volksbund" a Swiss Nazi organ reprinted the alleged Franklin's "Prophecy" ascribing its source to "co-workers in Germany."

Alfred Rigling, librarian of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, when asked by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, revealed that this "Prophecy was a deliberate lie. Said he:—

> Dr. Franklin never uttered the sentiments which are attributed to him in the supposed journal or diary of Charles Pinckney. In fact no such diary has ever been found. There is moreover positive evidence that Franklin held Jews in high esteem.

Professor Charles A Beard characterized "The Prophecy" as a "barefaced forgery." "Not a word" wrote he "have I discovered in Franklink's letters and papers expressing such sentiments against the Jews as are ascribed to him by the Nazis—American and German." "There is moreover, positive evidence that Franklin held Jews in high esteem and when the Hebrew Society of Philadelphia was trying to raise money for a "religious house" Franklin not only signed the petition appealing for contributions to "Citizens of every religious denomination" but he also contributed £5 to the fund."

The history of this document falsely ascribed to one whose liberal opinions are so well known as to be almost axiomatic, is typical of the course of similar pieces of propagandist literature. Exposure follows in due time but often not until a wrong impression, difficult to eradicate, has been created. In this case, it is to be hoped that Professor Beard's statement will be more than sufficient to prevent any further misunderstanding of Franklin's attitude towards the Jews.

Justice.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

***This correspondence is now closed.—Ed.

BY SAPAJOU

Greenwich Or Nuremberg Time?

House Tax:

Audacious Proposal

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—A letter published in the "North-China Daily News" of August 12 commented upon the collection of taxes in the Western District by the Pootung régime when it was pointed out that the social services in the area were provided largely by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Your issue of September 5 provides evidence of this and of the inability of the Pootung régime to provide the services for which taxes are being demanded. In the instance referred to a number of houses situated off Edinburgh Road on the east side between Yu Yuen Road and Great Western Road collapsed, killing and injuring a large number of persons. Immediately after the collapse an ambulance was summoned from the Bubbling Well Station from where two fire engines were despatched to clear away the debris. The task of the firemen was extremely difficult, states your report, but heroic work on the part of the firemen saved the lives of persons who would have been slowly crushed to death by the debris, the firemen working under the rays of the broiling sun as the collapse occurred about noon. One ambulance was insufficient and two more were sent from Ichang Road and Sinza stations.

It will be noted that the call for assistance was made on the Settlement services and the Settlement immediately responded to the summons and performed the work of clearing the debris and helping the injured. Apart from humanitarian reasons, why should this be, since the area is administered by the Pootung régime for purposes of taxation? Had the Settlement authorities anything to do with the plans for the construction of this property, being newly erected, and will they have anything to say in the enquiries on the foundations and so forth in the event of an enquiry being made to ascertain who is at fault and who is to compensate the victims and their relatives. What would have happened had the Settlement authorities refused on technical grounds to respond to the summons? Would the Pootung régime have sent ambulances and fire engines from Pootung, and if so, what would have been the state of the victims in the meantime. In any case the Settlement roads would have to be used as the area is within the triangle formed by Great Western, Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads. Unless the Settlement authorities recover from the Pootung régime for the services rendered, which is very doubtful, it amounts in effect to their becoming an intermediary through which Settlement revenues are allowed to leak by the provision of services at the expense of the Settlement ratepayers to a régime which ought either to provide such services or allow the revenue from property taxation to go to the Settlement authorities.

An instance recently came to my notice in which house tax has been demanded and obtained from property for which the Settlement provides the services; drainage, water, light, sanitation, main roads. Presumably in case of fire the Settlement brigades would attend. The method of collection in case of delay is illuminating. Threat of arrest and detention of the children or the aged grandmother was made unless immediate payment was forthcoming. Under such intimidation payment was made. It may be a more effective method than that of civil proceedings but it is barbaric and for such a course to be adopted towards peaceful citizens is a social outrage.

Apprehensive.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Friends Rally:

Views of a Portuguese

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—England and Portugal had travelled through life bound by ties of brotherly friendship for many centuries. Events in the present world made the mutual friendship and alliance of Britain and Portugal more important to both civilized countries. Founded on centuries of tradition and mutual goodwill, it is today, as in the days of Wellington and Nelson, a mutual interest.

We, Portuguese, in the foreign Settlement and in the French Concession of Shanghai, would like to assure our friends the local British residents that they can count also here upon a widespread friendship, and that the age-old diplomatic attachment between our respective countries is not a mere political concern, a marriage of interest only, but also of respect and love.

Our soldiers had mingled their blood on the battlefields, falling in the same cause, not once through some chance diplomatic arrangements but times without number down the ages.

Outsiders will soon find out that the Portuguese ideals are again British ideals, and that at war we will always join and follow England at any time, at sea, on land, and in the air.

A Portuguese.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

The Trams:

A Request Stop Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I through your esteemed Correspondence Columns respectfully request that the Shanghai Electric Construction Company consider making a "request stop" on Chengtu Road for Trams Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 9, as much inconvenience has been caused to the public by its absence and particularly to those who live on Chengtu Road.

I would further request that, as months of experimentation have elapsed, Tram No. 9 might now operate as early in the morning as all the other trams.

By the way, I think the offices of the Season Ticket Department should be kept open for public business during tiffin hours.

Chengtu Road Resident.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

S. W. Radio:

Complaint of Interference

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—On five out of seven nights last week reception on the 16 metre band was completely spoilt by a continuous and harsh buzzing noise which proceeded with a regular rhythm suggestive of an electric motor. This noise does not cease during the day, but appears to be continuous day and night.

I understand that the affected district is at the Western end of Amherst Avenue, and I would be much obliged if any reader can confirm my opinion that the trouble is not experienced outside this area. Any suggestions as to its source would be very welcome, for if it is a defective electric motor it should be possible to have it earthed or screened.

F. A. Inglis.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Gas Meters

And the Surcharge

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I quite agree with A Gas User. I would like to know what on earth the present low exchange has got to do with gas meters imported years ago at the old rates of exchange. The Municipal Council can certainly be considered lax to allow such an inequitable charge.

No wonder the prevailing opinion, that local utility companies get away with murder.

Another Gas User.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Road Manners:

A Vindictive Motorist:

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—While travelling in the tram on Bubbling Well Road I noticed a mean little trick that might have injured a cyclist and would have been difficult to prove against a motorist who came up behind him. The road was clear but for the cyclist, who turned towards the curb on hearing the tooting of an approaching car. Evidently the cyclist did not clear out of the way quickly enough to please the motorist and when he caught up to the cyclist he deliberately switched his wheel over in an attempt to trap the cyclist against the curb, and then switched back again towards the centre of the road. Fortunately the cyclist was just a little too far behind to be caught by the car. Surely the roads are unsafe enough already without this petty spitefulness.

Safety First.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

The Earth:

And its Fattest Part

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should like to know what you think of the following remarkable statement taken from "Transgressor in the Tropics" by Negley Farson:

> I sat with an American who had just come down from flying over the snow-tipped volcano Chimborazo. Chimborazo, just outside of Quito, is 21,220 feet high. As it is on the Equator, fattest part of the earth, the top of Chimborazo is further from the earth's centre than the tip of Mount Everest.

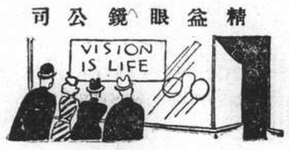
Astonished.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of September 13, 1878

Some practical business affecting the comfort of residents was transacted at the meeting of the Municipal Council held on the 2nd instant, amongst which may be mentioned that the Shanghai Waterworks Company are to be asked to put leather on the axles of their carts to deaden the sound, the Council themselves setting the example by directing that the same shall be done with all the Municipal carts. This is as it should be, but the Council might have gone a step further, and directed the police to once more exert themselves in putting a stop to the multifarious street cries, which latterly have much increased and now grate on the ear in nearly all directions from early morn to the dusk of eve. So long as street hawkers confine their peregrinations and shouts to the quarters solely inhabited by Chinese, there can be no complaint, but when they become a nuisance they should be stopped.



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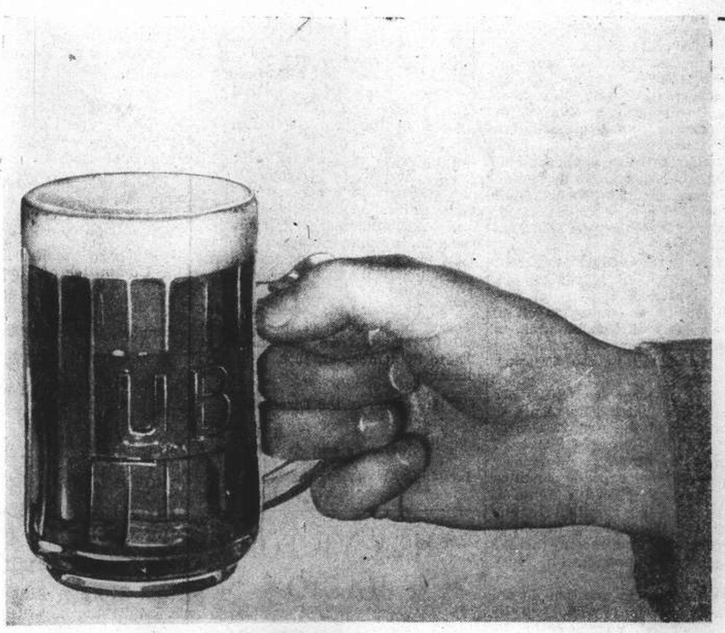

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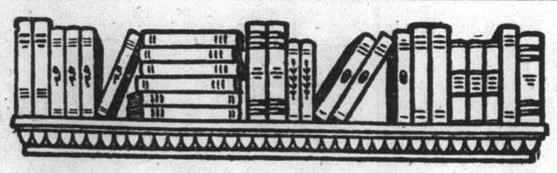

THE BOOK PAGE

Subjects of the Crown

THE JEWS OF BRITAIN Edited by Sidney Salomon, Press Officer of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. With an Introduction by Harry Samuels, Chairman of the Publications Committee. Jarrolds, London. 5/-.

The history of the Jews in the United Kingdom is an interesting one, for it includes amongst other things two banishments from England. Thus, during the time of King Canute, the Jews were banished, to return in 1066. From then for about 230 years they underwent a series of persecutions to such an extent that in 1253 they begged to be allowed to leave England, but were persuaded to stay by Richard of Cornwall, only to be banished from England in 1290. For the next 250 years, it is true, a number of unauthorized Jews did manage to stay in England, but it was not until 1640 that Oliver Cromwell permitted them to return to England to reside and trade. Since that time the Jew in England has proved himself, with a very few exceptions, to be a worthy subject of the Crown. The exceptions have to be referred to, because whatever may have been the experience in other countries, it has been found in Great Britain that the Jews have no greater a proportion of bad characters to their debit than the communities of other races who have gained asylum in the British isles.

In Public Life

This book, edited by Mr. Sidney Salomon, Press Officer of the Board of British Jews, with an introduction by Mr. Harry Samuels, Chairman of the Publications Committee, consists of a compilation of facts relating chiefly to the Jews of Great Britain, but to some extent to those living outside its boundaries, in an endeavour to allay a large number of allegations against the Jews which cannot be substantiated on investigation. For some reason the editor cares to devote his opening chapter to the Jews of Britain in relation to world politics. It perhaps would have been better had he started with the Jews of England since the Resettlement. The claim that the Jewish community plays a very big part in English public and social life does not stand very much examination. For example, there are 20 Jewish Members of Parliament, of which 9 are Conservatives, 5 Liberals, and 6 Labour, showing no definite racial bias in favour of any one particular British political creed. Of the 20 Cabinet Ministers, only one, Mr. Hore-Belisha, is of the Jewish faith, though it is true that another, Sir Philip Sassoon, occupies a post in the Government, that of the First Commissioner of Works. Of the 300 Privy Councillors, only 5 are Jews. The first of that race to be a Minister of the Crown was the late Sir George Jessel, who was Solicitor General, but whose real fame was as one of the greatest of English judges and the real founder of the modern Chancery Court.

A general review of Jews in public life in Great Britain shows a very close relationship with the number of that race living in the British Isles. The actual figure, so far as can be reasonably obtained, is about 330,000, or something in the neighbourhood of 0.6 per cent of the total population of the country. In London there is only 2.8 per cent., and the only city which contains a larger Jewish population in proportion is Leeds with about 30,000 to a general population of 480,000, or, say, 6.3 per cent.

Jews in the War

The book makes a very good point when it speaks of the patriotic services which have been rendered to Great Britain by Jews. It is a favourite contention of the anti-Semite that the Jew is not a patriot but rather an internationalist—though the facts are that the German Jew fought as bravely for the Fatherland as the British Jew did for Great Britain. During the War some 50,000 Jews served in the British forces. No less than 80 per cent. joined the fighting units, the remainder being attached to the R.A.M.C., R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C., and the labour battalions. Nor can it be argued that the Jew waited for conscription for the figures show that no less than 10,000, including 1,140 officers, were on active service before conscription was enforced. Mr. Salomon goes on to deal with the outstanding Jewish personalities in the British forces, such as Gen. Monash and Lieut. Col. J. H. Levey—the latter rising from a sergeant-instructor in the Scots Guards to be Lieut.-Colonel of the Gordon Highlanders.

The Newspapers

It is, however, when it comes to the anti-Semite allegation that the English press is controlled by Jews that the biggest revelation comes. Without exception all the big and influential newspapers are controlled by Gentiles, though, of course, it will be pointed out that Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld was at one time editor and chairman of the "Daily Express," but it would be a very foolish man who suggested that Mr. Blumenfeld ever controlled such a personality as Lord Beaverbrook. One Sunday paper, the "Sunday Referee," has Jewish associations, being controlled by the Ostrer brothers, but it is perfectly clear that only by the wildest stretch of imagination can it be claimed that the Jews have any controlling interest, financially or politically, in the newspaper world of Great Britain. Of the chain stores, possibly one-eighth of the capital is Jewish owned; the alleged Jewish control of the British cinema industry is entirely without foundation.

Mystery of the Talmud

One of the interesting features of the book is the manner in which the principal attacks on Judaism have been dealt with. There is the ancient standby that the Old Testament is no longer the standard adopted by Jews in their dealings with their Gentile fellow citizens or among themselves. Instead it is said that the Talmud is the code by which Jews live, and this book is given a mysterious importance and held out as a secret code inculcating not only a hatred of non-Jews but a standard of morality according as to whether Jew or Christian is to be dealt with. The Talmud is a record in Hebrew and Aramaic of what was taught and spoken in the Schools in Palestine and Babylon between 200 B.C. and A.D. 500. The first portion deals with the Law, its interpretation as based on tradition and precedent, not entirely dissimilar from the precedents and judgments which make up the bulk of English law today; while the second portion consists of maxims, proverbs, legends and folklore. Even the "Kol Nidrei" prayer has been twisted in its meaning against the Gentile, but on examination it has proved to be just as highly moral a declaration as any which have ever been invented by Gentile thinkers; while, of course, the most wretched allegation made against the Jews is the story of the ritual murder—in connection with which probably the best criticism will be that Shanghai will remember how the table used for washing in connection with Jewish burial services was fancifully reported to Germany as an altar for ritual murder.

Cromwell Justified

The book having for the greater portion of its 160 pages dealt *ad seriatim* with the various complaints against the Jews, and dealt with them quite successfully, turns to the positive contributions made by them to English life. The record is not unlike that to be found in other countries, and the point is made quite clear that the Jews in Great Britain as elsewhere made enormous contributions to the sciences and arts. To most people who are prompted to take a liberal view of the racial question, the history of the Jews in Britain, as outlined in this book, not only proves their community to have been and to be of value to the nation, but proves the wisdom of Oliver Cromwell when he dropped down the barriers in 1640 which had prevented the Jews from living in England. It is reported that Cromwell said that England could not live without the Jews—the fact is that England managed for some 250 years to do so very successfully during a period when the foundations of British greatness were being laid. But there cannot be the slightest doubt that the history of these people in the British Isles since the days of the Resettlement fully justified the Lord Protector in arriving at the decision he did.—R.T.P-G.

Buddhistic Selections

A BUDDHIST BIBLE Second Edition. Revised and Enlarged. Edited and Published by Dwight Goddard, Thetford, Vermont, U.S.A.

The title, "A Buddhist Bible," is an inappropriate one. The use of the word "bible" to cover a limited number of selections taken from Buddhist teachings is misleading. It is true that the English word "Bible" is derived through mediaeval Latin from the Greek *τὰ βιβλια*, which simply means "the books;" however, its use is usually reverently reserved for the collection of books which Christian people regard as sacred and in which they find the record of revelation that lies at the basis of their faith.

Buddhism is the religion of the followers of Gautama Buddha and had its conception sometime during the sixth century B.C. As time advanced the teachings of its founder, his disciples that followed him, although split up into many sects, spread throughout the Orient and were translated into many languages. In each country where the Buddhist teachings took root, especially China, translations from Sanskrit texts and literature on the subject became prolific. One Chinese version of the scriptures published about 972 A. D. during the Sung Dynasty is said to have consisted of 1,521 works, in more than 5,000 volumes, covering 130,000 pages. The literature and documents that exist as the Buddhist scriptures, purporting to record the exact teachings of the founder, are many and as they have been put into their present form after the split up of community into sects the subject becomes a vast one, and it is beyond conception how any one person could take upon his shoulders the lone task of compiling what might conscientiously be given the high-sounding title "A Buddhist Bible" for the special use of those who had inclinations in that direction. This apparently is the purport of the book from what Mr. Dwight Goddard states in his preface:

> This Buddhist Bible is not intended to be a source book for critical literary and historical study. It is only intended to be a source of spiritual inspiration designed to awaken faith and to develop faith into aspiration and full realization.

Work for a Congress

Buddhism has many adherents throughout the world and there is undoubtedly the need for an authentic, authorized collection of the scriptures. However, this is not a one man's task, but work for a Buddhist Congress with members selected from various Buddhist centres.

Mr. Dwight Goddard has included in this Buddhist Bible the Tao Te Ching (道德經) sometimes spoken of as the "Canon of Reason and Virtue," said to have been written by Lao Tzu and given to his disciple Kuan Yin-tze when the sage was finally leaving China for the Western regions. While there is some similarity between Taoism and Buddhism the Tao Teh Ching should not be included in a book purporting to be the teachings of Buddha. The author, however, thinks otherwise and in his preface states:

> It is our earnest wish that the Tao-teh-king may became one of tht foundation stones of American and European Buddhism.

The Contributors

Among the contributors to Mr. Dwight Goddard's Buddhist Bible is the Venerable Chao Kung (Trebitch Lincoln) to whom the author is indebted for his kind permission to use the translation of the 118th Discourse from the collection of the Middle Discourses.

Among some of the other selections included in the Buddhist Bible are, "The Life of the Historic Buddha," by the late P. Laksheni Narasu; "The Word of Buddha," by the Venerable Bhikkhu Nyanatilaka, the German Abbot of a large colony at Dodanduwa, Ceylon; "The Tevigga Sutra," translated by T. W. Rhys Davids; "The Swiangama Sutra," translated by Bhukshu Wai-tao and Dwight Goddard; "The Lankavatara Scripture," translated by Dr. Suzuki. There are other selections, but the whole do not warrant the title "A Buddhist Bible."—H.E.G.

A Persian Martyr

TAHIRIH THE PURE Irán's Greatest Woman. By Martha L. Root. Illustrated Baha'i Publishing Committee, New York.

Were this book written primarily to show the life and influence of a nineteenth-century Persian woman who suffered martyrdom in her attempt to emancipate women, it would have resulted in a unique contribution to oriental biography. However the author's interest in her subject, Hadrat-i-Táhirih, Her Highness the Pure One, has been secondary to her interest in the promotion of the Baha'i faith. The reviewer does not take exception to the purpose of the book as conceived by the author. He merely states that the ostensible purpose of the book seems to be of secondary concern.

Biassed Interpretation

A modern biographer might well find in Táhirih all the qualities which build a fascinating story. Miss Root has suggested these—a medieval society in the nineteenth century, the daughter of a Mohammedan priest who has cast aside the veil, one who contrary to custom carried on religious controversies with men and publicly took part in religious conferences. The author has described Táhirih as a "poetess whose work is sought by scholars in every land," yet but two of her poems are translated in an appendix.

Oriental scholars of the character of Lord Curzon, Valentine Chirol and Sir Francis Younghusband have written of Táhirih with admiration. Abundant testimony of her remarkable personality and gifts exists. Yet this book cannot satisfy those who want an unbiased interpretation of that personality.—F.M.B.

Ancient Wisdom

THE FINDING OF THE THIRD EYE By Vera Stanley Alder. Rider, London. 7/6.

This remarkable book is an admirable attempt to outline the art of True Living as attained through the practice of the Ancient Wisdom. For hundreds of years the search for knowledge has progressed in proportion to the passing of time, but the possession of the innermost secrets of the most vital facts relating to life has until recently always remained in but a few hands, and having been passed from one generation to another as a closely guarded secret has resulted in the outside world gathering only meagre details of the evolution of man and its fundamental principles affecting general welfare and happiness. Miss Alder very capably summarizes the ancient teaching in relation to man, drawing therefrom a parallel with modern science, and taking the reader through its various branches—the philosophy of numbers, breathing, numbers, smell, sound, exercise, diet, etc.—proceeds to a discussion of the function of the Third Eye, Astrology, Meditation and to the ultimate aims of the Wisdom. Her volume is indeed a popular and practical exposition of the subject that will be well received by those desirous of securing further knowledge on the secrets of the Occult.—F.A.P.

Books Received

Les Premiers Rapports de la Culture Europeenne avec la Civilisation Japonaise. Father H. Bernard, S.J. (Librairie Paul Geuthner, Paris, and Mitsukoshi Ld, Tokyo). **Self-Determination 1919.** F. W. Kaltenbach (Jarrolds, London. 3/6)

Certainly in taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior: for it is a prince's part to pardon.—FRANCIS BACON.

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I have no genius to disputes in religion: and have often thought it wisdom to decline them, especially upon a disadvantage, or when the cause of truth might suffer in the weakness of my patronage.—SIR THOMAS BROWNE.

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Every man is not a proper champion for truth, nor fit to take up the gauntlet in the cause of verity; many, from the ignorance of these maxims, and an inconsiderate zeal unto truth, have too rashly charged the troops of error, and remain as trophies unto the enemies of truth.—SIR THOMAS BROWNE.

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If the principle of interest rightly understood had nothing but the present world in view, it would be very insufficient; for there are many sacrifices which can only find their recompense in another; and whatever ingenuity may be put forth to demonstrate the utility of virtue, it will never be an easy task to make that man live aright who has no thoughts of dying.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

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Gold always worn in the same purse with silver loses both of the colour and weight; and so to converse always with inferiors, degrades a man of his worth. Such there are that love to be the lords of the company, whilst the rest must be their tenants; as if bound by their lease to approve, praise, and admire whatsoever they say. These, knowing the lowness of their parts, love to live with dwarfs, that they may seem proper men. To come among their equals, they count it an abridgement of their freedom, but to be with their betters, they deem it flat slavery.—THOMAS FULLER.

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Englishmen of education, and more competent judges than I can be myself of the nicer shades of expression, have frequently assured me that the language of the educated classes in the United States is notably different from that of the educated classes in Great Britain. They complain not only that the Americans have brought into use a number of new words—the difference and the distance between the two counties might suffice to explain that much—but that these new words are more especially taken from the jargon of parties, the mechanical arts, or the language of trade. They assert, in addition to this, that old English words are often used by the Americans in new acceptations; and lastly, that the inhabitants of the United States frequently intermingle their phraseology in the strangest manner, and sometimes place words together which are always kept apart in the language of the mother-country.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE (1840).

Visual Perception Factors

When Eyes Lie; Ovals that look like Circles; Why some Motorists Misjudged Distance

IN the Section of Psychology, at the British Association meeting held at Cambridge recenty, Dr. R. H. Thouless, of Glasgow, gave his presidential address on "Eye and brain as factors in visual perception." He opened with the words:—"That we see with our eyes is known to every one and has been known for a long time. That we see also with our brain is less generally realized," and the remainder of his address was an amplification of this view, together with an account of some of its practical consequences, states "The Times" of August 20.

The classical theory of vision may be called the transmission theory. It assumed that vision is essentially a sensory affair. The eye is constructed after the fashion of a camera, so that an image of an object falls upon the retina. This image is in some way quickly transmitted to the brain by the optic nerve, and vision results—the object is seen. Any discrepancies between the sensation as transmitted to the brain and the finished perception which appears in our experience must, on this theory, be ascribed to higher faculties—what we collectively call judgment—and must be regarded as based on past experience. An obvious example is our judgment that a penny is a circular object even when we see it at an angle, so that the retinal image must be an ellipse.

Common-Sense View

This, as Professor Thouless pointed out, has the further advantage of being the commonsense view. To the man in the street, who likes simple mechanical analogies, it appears self-evident. Its disadvantage is that it happens not to be true. Unquestionably it has led to immense progress in our understanding of the peripheral aspects of vision—what is happening in the eye and in the optic nerve—but it will not give a complete account of how we actually see.

"One can easily start a dispute," Professor Thouless observed, "between a group of people when driving through the country by asking them whether the cows in a distant field look larger or smaller than a sparrow perched on the hedge. The answers will be very different, and each will think that he is giving the only reasonable answer." This is because an object seen at a distance looks larger than an object whose image on the retina is of the same actual size, but which is close at hand: but the degree to which it looks larger than it ought to varies very considerably with different individuals.

He detailed a number of observations he had made, using a simple experiment which anyone can repeat. An ellipse of white paper is cut out, and the observer, beginning with his eyes immediately above it, moves his head away and down, keeping it so that he is always looking along the long axis of the ellipse. The ellipse will appear less elongated until at one point it looks circular; after this, as the head is moved still farther down, it will, of course, again appear as an ellipse, but this time with its long axis set transversely.

What We Really See

This looks like what we would expect, but when measurements are made it turns out that at the position when the ellipse looks circular, its image on the retina is not circular, but is already of an ellipse flattened transversely. In other words, we see a shape which is intermediate between the shape of the image on our retina and the physical shape of the object. In Dr. Thouless's phrase, there is a phenomenal regression towards the "real" character of the object.

We are often told that the camera cannot lie. It all depends what we mean by lying. A photograph of the ellipse from the angle at which we see it as a circle would show it as a transversely flattened ellipse.

Dr. Thouless then enumerated a number of considerations which made it impossible to believe that this effect was due to judgment, and forced upon us the certainty that it depended on an integral part of our machinery for vision—a part played by the brain, not by the eye or optic nerve. One very curious fact is that in rare individuals, perhaps one per cent. of the population, the effect is reversed, at any rate as regards size. To such people the apparent size of an object, instead of decreasing with distance, actually increases.

The brain acts on the information provided by the sense-organs to give us a perception. It may fill up gaps or modify the sensory image of a particular object to fit in with other information about other objects—for instance, by making a distant object look bigger than it ought to on the basis of pure sensory image because of the information received from other objects, that it is distant. This view, in Professor Thouless's words "regards the mind (or the brain acting to some extent as a unitary whole) as active in perception, responding to information given by the sense-organs and not merely reproducing a pattern of stimulation from them."

Some further facts indicate that the "phenomenal regression towards reality" is least in young children and increases with age. This would account for children often being disappointed at their first sight of large animals; they see them at a distance and see them as small.

Though true judgment does not enter into phenomenal regression, it thus appears that experience does do so. This is supported by the fact that artists show, on the average, less phenomenal regression than other people.

Philosophically these considerations lead to some interesting conclusions. The fact that different people show very different degrees of phenomenal regression means that they live in different worlds. They see the same scene in different ways. Since a man cannot help but trust the evidence of his own senses he becomes quite cross when others say that they see things differently: he feels they are being wilfully perverse.

Effect on Motoring

Turning to the practical consequences of his subject, Dr. Thouless said a person of high phenomenal regression might be expected to drive a car more easily through traffic than one with low. He saw a gap in the traffic in something near its real size before he drove up to it, whereas the person with low phenomenal regression saw it as smaller than it really was when it was at a distance.

Some individuals showed the odd peculiarity of seeing objects as larger when they went farther from the eyes. The rarity of this condition might seem to make it of little practical interest, but it might be of considerable importance in motor driving. One of his two subjects did drive a car, but admitted having smashed a wing in getting through a gate. The other had found himself unable to learn to drive because he drove into gaps where he had no room to pass.

An indication he had obtained was that, as might be expected, alcohol decreased phenomenal regression while caffeine increased it. He thought that it might be worth while for those investigating the effect of alcohol on motor driving to consider the possibility of disturbance of spatial perception as well as of speed of motor responses. A persistent tendency to drive on the crown of the road was a common fault of many drivers. He suggested that it might be a fault characteristic of an individual with low phenomenal regression, and that if that were proved to be its origin an understanding by the driver of the cause of his fault would put him in the way of correcting it.

Radio Exhibition At Olympia

Television Chief Source Of Interest; Development Of Automatic Tuning

London, Aug. 25.

There is a change in the appearance of this year's Radio Exhibition which opened at Olympia, London, yesterday. It is less crowded and less noisy than in recent years and consequently more spacious and comfortable. The flashing signs and ultra-modern stands have given place to stands of a quieter tone. The chief source of interest at the Show this year is Television. There is no variety theatre to draw the crowds and, incidentally to distract their attention from the radio exhibits. Its place has been taken by a huge television studio erected by the B.B.C. on the lines of that at Alexandra Palace, though considerably larger, and four separate productions will be staged at the same time. The television studio is provided with glass sides and on payment of a small extra charge, visitors to the Exhibition may walk past. Crowds yesterday watched with silent interest the whole process of production of a television programme, whilst the sound side of the features is relayed through loud-speakers.

Press Button Tuning

The most important aspect of the Show from a technical point of view, however, is the development of automatic tuning described as "Press Button" turning, and all the well known Radio Manufacturers are now showing sets fitted with this device at very little increase in price. Any of the "press-buttoned" sets at Radiolympia makes operation foolproof. By the employment of a series of small condensers, instead of a large general condenser, eight or more stations are directly connected to the press-buttons. All that is required to "bring-in" a required programme is to press the appropriate button. The set then tunes straight into the station without any dial-twirling or inaccuracy of tuning. The set-owner can change the buttons to any stations he desires. The ranges of automatic tuning cover from five to twelve stations. Ekco issues the sets with the largest range and the G.E.C. the shortest ranges. The limit of five stations on the G.E.C. automatic rota was decided upon after an exhaustive enquiry by means of a questionnaire. From the replies received the company came to the conclusion that most listeners have only two or three favourite stations and therefore to make provision for more than five would not be worth the extra expense involved.

Ferranti also limits the automatic range of its sets to six powerful stations, the selection being made specially for the districts where the sets are intended to be used. Most manufacturers, however, have left the choice of the stations to the user and have provided facilities for changing if desired. The Cessor system resembles an automatic telephone, ten stations being tunable by rotating a dial.

These "press-button" sets are a particular feature of the Ecko Stand where a spectacular method of motor-controlled self-tuning has been adopted. When the listener presses the button, the control automatically selects the desired waveband, alters the waveband indicator, picks out the station, silences the loud-speaker while tuning is proceeding, and turns the pointer to the new setting and when this point is reached, the stations is exactly in tune. The speaker "springs to life" from complete silence in an impressive manner.

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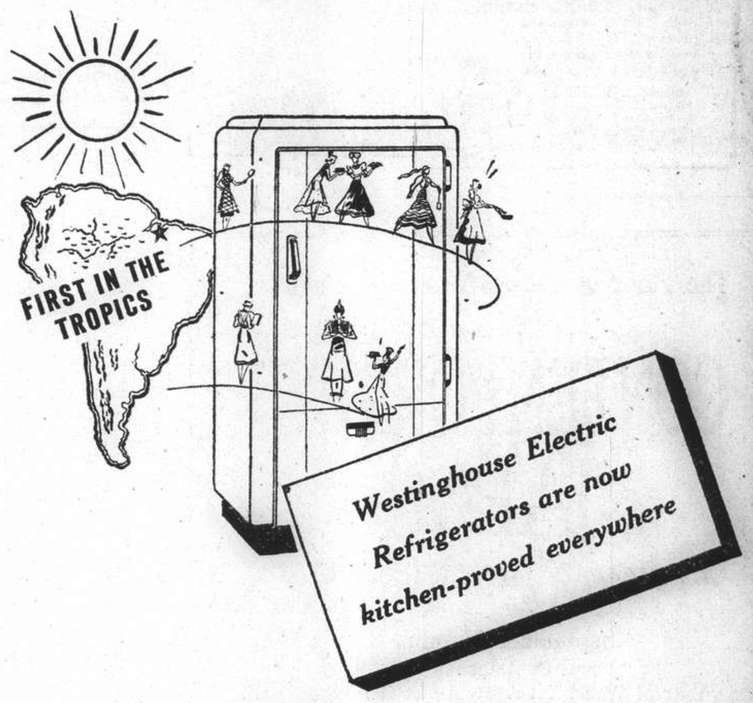

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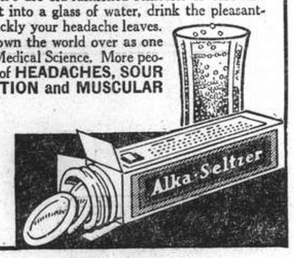

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CHINA'S APPEAL

As was expected Dr. Wellington Koo, China's delegate to the League of Nations, has sent to the Secretary General a communication requesting that the Council give immediate effect to Article XVII of the Covenant. This Article provides that in the case of a dispute between a member of the League and a nation which is not,—as is now the case of Japan,—the non-member shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership of the League for the purpose of such dispute, upon conditions which the Council may deem just. If such an invitation is accepted the Council may then proceed to deal with the matter as if the issue were one between members only. If a State so invited shall refuse, and shall resort to war against the member State, the provisions of Article XVI shall be applicable against it. That Article calls for the enforcement of sanctions, the recommendation by the Council to member States of what effective military, naval or air force members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the League, the mutual support of each other in the financial and economic measures which are taken under the Article to minimize the loss and inconvenience resulting from these measures, and mutual support in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their number by the covenant breaking State, and other provisions including the passage of forces through member state territory. The chief objects which the Chinese delegation has in mind are, of course, the application of sanctions against Japan, and the acquisition of the financial and economic assistance for which the Article provides, and it is apparent that the Chinese Note is framed to deal with the situation which has arisen since Japan has ceased to be a member of the League. It must be admitted at the very outset that the action which China has taken is, in view of the provisions of the Covenant, a perfectly logical one, and one which she was entitled by reason of her membership to take. Whether, however, it will be effective is entirely another question, and on the face of existing conditions it may be held to be very unlikely.

The case of the Abyssinian dispute between the League of Nations and Italy, when it was sought to apply sanctions, showed that in the reluctance of member States to accept their responsibilities under this Article of the Covenant was to be found the main weakness of the League. It was impossible to secure complete unanimity amongst member States, and, because of that fact, those sanctions which it was sought to impose completely failed. With the United States, Germany and Italy outside the League of Nations it is impossible to see how it can be hoped for one moment that a Council decision to impose sanctions would be worth anything more than the breath it was uttered in. Sanctions to be effective must be absolute and complete, and if in the encirclement it is sought to create there are such wide breaches as the abstention of three such important countries would of necessity create, then sanctions cannot succeed. No responsible body of statesmen in this day and age would dream of passing resolutions which are patently impossible of successful execution, and it is to be expected that the Council will seek to delay coming to any decision on this point. The question of the financial and economic assistance which is also envisaged in the Article must have a considerable appeal to the Chinese government. The failure to persuade Great Britain to make it a loan, though Mr. Neville Chamberlain did not preclude other forms of assistance, which were under consideration, being given, naturally came as a great disappointment to China. In what other forms assistance might be given, except in the extension of credits for the purchase of munitions, it is at present difficult to see, and it is by no means unlikely that the long sighted view of refraining from lending money even in this form until some time when a victorious China might be able to put it to a more productive use, is not, after all, the wisest way of looking at the matter. China's credit abroad is not inexhaustible, and if the present schemes of resistance to the Japanese invasion prove correct, then the real need for China is not money with which to prosecute present resistance, but funds which will be needed for the vast amount of rehabilitation which will have to be undertaken.

It is no fault of the Chinese delegation that the presentation of this latest communication is badly timed. That arose from circumstances over which neither China, nor the States involved as members of the League have had any control. The backbone of the League, which is now only Great Britain and France, is faced with a crisis in Europe in which their very existence may become involved. There is a grave possibility that, if not in the immediate future, at some time not very far ahead, they may be called upon to use all their strength for the maintenance of some sort of equilibrium in Europe. Preoccupations of so tragic an import must receive first attention, and it is just as well that this fact should be recognized. There can be no dissipation of strength, and it is inevitable that for the time being at any rate all the resources of those two countries will be confined in that area whence may come the gravest threat to the peace of the whole world. It is realized that this will not prove pleasant reading to the Chinese and the large number of foreigners who sympathize with them in their grave trials. It is indeed no pleasure to have to write in such a strain, but this journal would be failing of its duty if it did not point out these factors which must operate against any chance of China's demands at Geneva being met, at any rate for the present. That mistakes were made a few years ago which might have saved China all this present suffering is only too plain. Just as clear is it that heavy responsibility rests upon those who failed to follow a policy which might have saved the world from much of the trouble which now confronts it, but that will in no way gloze over the unpleasant reality that this is not the time when the two European bulwarks of democracy should be persuaded to disperse their strength in an endeavour to meet every call upon them. In such a situation which seems almost without comfort it must be remembered that the ultimate settlement is not yet, and the time will come when the world will be able to return to the work of readjustment. It is then that there is the probability that China will receive that justice which up to now has been denied her.

Shooting at Hungjao

Sportsmen who go shooting in the Hungjao area these days do so not only at their own risk but at the risk of residents in the neighbourhood. There are still many guerillas, bandits, and Japanese troops about, and the sound of firing is as likely as not to start one or other of them off, to the danger of everybody concerned. During the week-end the activities of sportsmen gave rise to rumours that another guerilla attack had been launched. Residents in Hungjao were considerably inconvenienced, and an alarm was occasioned for which there was no cause whatever. Apart from the fact that sportsmen who go shooting in the area run considerable danger of reprisals on themselves, they are also likely to fall foul of the Japanese authorities who have sensibly banned the taking of firearms into the neighbourhood. Guns found by them are likely to be confiscated, and their bearers likely to find themselves the centre of another of those unpleasant "incidents" which everyone is so anxious to avoid. And the needless provocation of such incidents cannot be too strongly condemned.

The Late Prince Arthur

The death of Prince Arthur of Connaught is another sad loss to the British Royal family which only recently suffered a grievous bereavement through the death of the Queen's mother. Prince Arthur, who was cousin to King Edward VI whom he had served as personal A.D.C. passed away early yesterday morning after a long illness, his aged father, the Duke of Connaught, being at his bedside when he died. Born on January 13, 1883 the only son of the Duke of Connaught, after Eton and Sandhurst he served with the 7th Hussars and afterwards, between the years 1900-20 with the Scots Greys, becoming Lieut.-Colonel and later Colonel-in-Chief. With this famous regiment, he served through the Great War, gaining distinction of being mentioned in despatches and receiving the C.B. In 1920, he was appointed Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa and occupied this position for three years, which proved to be the most critical period in the post-war economic and social re-adjustment of the Dominion whose affairs vacillated between boom and depression in so short a time as to create grave problems for the Government. Since 1936 he acted as the King's personal A.D.C. and other positions he held were Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Army Pay Corps, Elder Brother, Trinity House, Hon. Captain in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and High Steward of Reading, the latter since 1935. He married the Duchess of Fife in 1913 and there is one son, the Earl of Macduff. To them, the Duke of Connaught and the Royal family, sincerest sympathy will be extended.

The Jewish Lot

The correspondence on the subject of the lot of the Jews must come to an end. A fair balance has been maintained between letters from writers of both schools of thinking with regard to that unfortunate race, and the danger is that the discussion will deteriorate from the unimpassioned consideration of a very important subject to the mere flaunting of intolerance and prejudice. Race theories and the like spring from the exaggerated nationalism with which the world has been increasingly cursed since the conclusion of the Great War. There may be pure races on the face of the earth, but they must be very few and far between, and only in existence because natural conformations of the land have prevented intercommunication. To suggest that there is such a thing as a pure race in Europe is wholly to disregard history and the effect of the various huge movements of mankind which it records. Perhaps the Jews have most succeeded in maintaining a high degree of racial purity, and that, in all probability, because of the manner of their living and the traditions which govern them. In another column will be found a review of a book on Jews in Britain. The work is interesting in many ways, not only because of the way in which it defends a race which has learned how to suffer with a nobility which almost passes understanding, but because of the way in which it deals with the various fables upon which attacks upon the Jews have been based. If a community lives under the searching eye of many nationalities it is the Jewish community of Shanghai. Here the Jews form a praiseworthy section of the foreign population. There are bad Jews, just the same as there are bad Britons, and to endeavour to disparage the latter because of the leaven of wickedness in their midst would be ridiculous, just as ridiculous as to seek to endow the Jewish race with the stigma of the wrong doings of a very small minority of their fellow nationals. That they are being made the scapegoat by certain Gentile races for their own shortcomings is only too apparent, and the real question, which the world will one day have to study, is not what is wrong with the persecuted, but what are the psychological faults of the persecutors.

An Anniversary

Frequenters of the Embankment in London will recall with interest that yesterday marked the sixtieth anniversary of the erection of the obelisk, commonly known as Cleopatra's Needle, which took place on September 12, 1878. The Needle a four sided tapering monolith is of the red granite of Syene, and together with a number of others, all suitably covered with hieroglyphic inscriptions, were placed in pairs at the entrances of Egyptian temples. Twelve of these survive in Rome; one from Luxor was set up in the Place de la Concorde in Paris, in 1836. Cleopatra's Needle was originally erected at On, Heliopolis, and was later removed to Alexandria by Augustus about 23 B.C. In 1877, while being brought to England, Cleopatra's Needle was lost in a gale near Ferrol, but was ultimately recovered, and found a resting place in its present position. It is over 68 feet long and weighs 186 tons, though when originally quarried it was probably considerably longer. The largest obelisk known is that in the piazza of St. John Lateran at Rome. Originally set up by Tethmosis III at Heliopolis, 15 B.C., it was brought to Rome by Constantine the Great and erected in the Circus Maximus, being ultimately reerected in 1552, in its present position by Pope Sixtus V. It is 105ft. 9 in. high. Probably Cleopatra's Needle was longer than it is now for it is recorded that when the obelisks were removed to Alexandria the lower parts were broken away the monoliths being subsequently erected with bronze crabs at the corners, one of which with three reproductions may be found in the specimen on the Embankment.

IN PARENTHESIS

Poor Husband

NEIGHBOUR: Who's boss in your house?

Husband: Oh, my wife takes charge of the cook, the maid, the children, the cat, the dog, and the canary, but I say what I like to the goldfish.

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"Account for It"

"You say you've had that hat for ten years?"

"Why, it looks like new?"

"Well, perhaps, its because I've had it cleaned six times, and exchanged it in restaurants eight times."

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Time Marches On!

RICKSON: "Yer know," I of'en wonder why there are s'many more o' them there mother car accidents than railway accidents."

Rickley: "Lor' lumme, man! Did you ever 'ear o' t' fireman 'ugging t' driver?"

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May be for Years

"To what do you attribute your great age?" asked the city visitor of Grandpa Hoskins (94).

"I can't say, yit," answered grandpa cautiously. "There's several of these patent medicine firms negotiating with me."

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Expert Golfer

THEY had reached the tee within sight of the clubhouse: "I should like to make a decent drive here," said the golfer to his opponent, "that's my wife over there."

"Don't be an ass, man," replied the other fellow, "she's two hundred yards away and you couldn't possibly hit her from here."

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Beyond a Joke

THEY were bidding good-night on the doorstep when a window above them was thrown open, and a weary voice said:—

"My dear sir, I have no objection to your coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, nor even to your standing on the doorstep for two hours saying good-night; but out of consideration for the rest of the household who wish to sleep, will you kindly take your elbow off the electric bell."

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Share Out

AN engine-driver was off duty owing to illness and when pay-day came round he asked the wife to call at the depot to collect his last week's wages. She was surprised when she saw the amount, and on reaching home mentioned that he had never told her what a good wage he got. He was ready for that.

"Ah," he said, collaring the packet, "but what'll be left when I've paid the fireman and the guard."

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Mistake

WHILE a lecturer was addressing a meeting of housewives on "Duties of the Housewife," he remarked that it was the duty of every woman to mother her husband. Wishing to see what impression he had made on his audience, he asked all those to stand who were willing to mother their better halves. Only one stood up.

"Ah," he said. "I am glad to see that there is at least one of you who is willing to mother her husband."

"Mother your husband?" cried the woman. "I thought you said smother your husband!"

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From the Motorist's World

A WITNESS told a solicitor that his sister was going to give evidence but she got married instead.

Choosing the lesser of the two evils.

"I drive so many thousands of miles a year that I would be superhuman if I didn't make a slip now and then," said a motorist summoned at Highgate.

A traffic law which is still in force in the U.S.A. states that in Milwaukee an ordinance forbids anyone to let his car stand in the street more than two hours unless a horse is hitched to it.

"A motorcar is a potential danger even when it is being driven by a sober person," said Sheriff Scott at Ayr Court when sentencing a man for driving a car whilst under the influence of drink.

The waste portions of tomatoes after the making of tomato puree can, according to an Italian research chemist, be transformed into synthetic rubber at a very low cost.

There is little hope of the process being adopted in this country as sunshine is absolutely essential.

Viennese policemen have been causing such confusion among road users by flapping their arms in the Nazi salute that they have been ordered, as Mr. G. Robey would say, to desist.

Motorists could not tell whether they were being hailed or halted or merely being given the glad hand.

Motorists who grumble about level crossings should be taken, after 10 o'clock at night, to the crossing on the Broke Road, Oakham, Rutland.

The gates and signal box are shut at 10 p.m. nightly and drivers wishing to go through after that time have to wake up someone to unlock the gates.

THE WEATHER

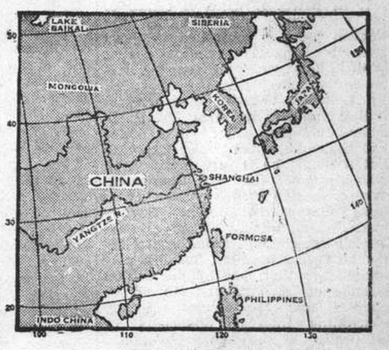
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	71.5	Max.	86.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	68.0	Max.	87.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.9	Max.	88.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	62.8	Max.	88.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Anticyclone over central China. Low pressures over northern Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast and at sea. Fine to cloudy weather around Shantung and Formosa; cloudy getting overcast over our regions.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Anticyclone over central China and spreading over Korea, Japan, the Eastern Sea and the Yellow Sea. Low area over the China Sea.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with winds from the northwestern quadrant from the Pechili to the Yangtze, from the north-eastern over our regions and to the south of the Yangtze.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To the "N.C.D.N." Memorial Fund for Mr. Hsu Sing-loh:—

Russell Sun	$200.00
C. Rene Lee	$ 10.00

To the Refugee Water Supply Fund:—

Anonymous	$ 3.10

Britain's Stand Clearly Defined for Germany

Warning Against Armed Action Over Czech Dispute Made; Cabinet Meets

London, Sept. 12.

JUST before the British Cabinet met this morning, a clear exposition of the British Government's attitude in relation to the Sudeten-Czech dispute was given by a spokesman of the Foreign Office. It is felt to be a matter of prime importance, the spokesman declared, that the German Government should be under no illusions regarding the precise and serious intention behind Britain's statements on the subject of Czechoslovakia and that Germany should not assume that a brief and successful campaign against Czechoslovakia could be safely embarked upon without the intervention of first France and later Britain.

While the eyes and ears of the whole world were turned towards Nuremberg, the British Cabinet met for two hours today, during which they reviewed the whole international situation and approved the line of policy taken by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. In view of the position, it was felt in Government quarters that this was not a moment for a further governmental declaration on the situation.

The only Ministers absent at the meeting were Lord Hailsham, Lord President of the Council, and Lord Stanley, Dominions Secretary, both of whom are abroad.

During the discussion M. Jan Masaryk, the Czech Minister, called at the Foreign Office and saw Sir Robert Vansittart, Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government.

The Ministers are not expected to meet again today, but further meetings may be held later in the week.

As a precautionary measure, Downing Street was closed to the public. Mounted police removed 2,000 spectators.

Today is the day, it is generally felt in London, that will decide whether there is to be war or peace in Europe. The situation is undoubtedly the most serious that has occurred since the Great War ended: nevertheless, the members of the British Cabinet who are now gathered together in London for the day's vital Cabinet meeting are not unduly pessimistic, writes Reuters Lobby Correspondent.

The Foreign Office spokesman, in his statement, called attention to the fact that Herr Hitler has repeatedly expressed his desire for peace and that it would be a mistake at this stage to assume those declarations to be insincere.

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Contact With Dominions

The Government has taken special pains to keep in contact with the Dominions throughout the crisis.

It is regarded in London that the gap between the Czech Government and the Sudetens has been reduced appreciably following the latest Czech proposals.

Although a good deal more negotiations may be necessary to elucidate and modify the proposals, it is considered that there could be no justification now for the abandonment of negotiations in favour of a more violent solution.

The official view is that the use of force after so great an advance towards a solution by peaceful means would incur world condemnation.

It is realized that there may be further setbacks in the negotiations, though it is the British view that there is no reason why efforts to find a peaceful solution by mediation or otherwise should be abandoned.

A great European conflict is regarded in British circles as a disaster which can be avoided, and British ministers intend to leave no effort untried that may avert it.

British Press Hopeful

Herr Hitler's speech at Nuremberg is awaited here in suspense tinged with hope.

"The Times," summing up the general impression conveyed yesterday, speaks of the "real anxiety felt," but says, "hope of a peaceful outcome is not ill-grounded."

The "Daily Mail" says that latest indications point to an ultimate, peaceful settlement and that circles close to Hitler are convinced that there can be no uncompromising announcement by him today, a view which is also held by the "Daily Telegraph."

The latter journal remarks that what is happening is not only being watched by the peoples of Europe but by the democracies of America and the British Dominions, who see in the threats against to Czechs not some local dispute, but a growing challenge to all systems of government that do not bow the knee to the Nazi ideal.

To that challenge, if it were seriously intended, the world would offer unexampled resistance. This truth should be clear in the mind of Herr Hitler when he speaks tonight and has the opportunity of dispelling all apprehensions, the "Telegraph" adds.

Czech Offer Generous

The "Daily Herald" declares that the British nation is completely united on this issue and that it sees no shadow of a reason for anything but frank and complete acceptance of the last Czech offer as a basis for negotiation.

It is a fair, reasonable, generous offer and meets all legitimate aspirations of the Sudetens for self government, the paper says.

If Hitler answers "No," then the crime will be greater than an act of aggression by a great nation upon a small innocent neighbour; it will be an attack upon the whole framework of peace and security in Europe, an affront to the conscience of the whole world, and a challenge to every nation with interest in the preservation of peace and the rule of decency in Europe, the paper says.

It will be a challenge that must be accepted, and let nobody, neither Hitler nor any of his advisers be in the smallest doubt that the United British people will meet that challenge.

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France's Defences Now Prepared

German Troops Massed Along Rhine; Holland Takes Precautions

Paris, Sept. 12.

Gen. Maurice Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, told the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, here today that French military defences had been brought to full strength and that all preparations for the event of war had been completed except actual mobilization.

Meanwhile 100,000 French troops were manning the powerful Maginot Line guarding the French frontier opposite the Rhineland where 150,000 German troops were reported engaged in manœuvres.—United Press.

Maginot Line Manned

Nancy, Sept. 12.

Although Saturday was originally intended to be the last day for the arrival of special reservists called up for service in the Maginot Line, it is learned that further detachments will continue to arrive at the garrison towns until Wednesday at least. Almost all the movements of troops occur at night and with the rapidity born of constant pratice.—Reuter.

Germans Mass on Rhine

Cologne, Sept. 12.

Considerable troop movements took place all day yesterday along both banks of the Rhine. Regarding the right bank of the river it is difficult to form an opinion, but the general impression is that troops, and especially heavy artillery, are massed there now.—Reuter.

Labour Conscripts Leave

Berlin, Sept. 12.

It is disclosed today that a trainload of 2,000 workers left Berlin last night for Saarbrucken, on the French frontier. It is understood that the men will be employed in erecting fortifications under Field-Marshal Goering's new compulsory labour service law and will be conscripted for this service for about three months.—Reuter.

Holland Prepares

The Hague, Sept. 12.

The Netherlands Government has taken precautionary measures and reinforced the troops on her frontier, it is authoritatively learned here today.

It is understood that the Government is satisfied that there are sufficient military stationed along the frontier now to meet any emergency. Special regulations dealing with leave for the frontier battalions have been put into force.—Reuter.

Switzerland Mines Borders

Berne, Sept. 12.

The Military Department of the Swiss Government today decided to order all mines situated on the frontier to be loaded with explosives. Firing of these mines would cut all communication with foreign countries.—Reuter.

Belgian Preparations

Brussels, Sept. 12.

Belgium today completed preparations to dynamite all frontier roads and railways to block any invader. Frontier guards were heavily reinforced.

The Cabinet met and adjourned without making any announcement. A second meeting was anticipated after Herr Adolf Hitler's Nuremberg speech.—United Press.

Marshal Goering Suffers From Catarrh, Sore Leg

Prussian Premier Falls Ill; Has Temperature

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, the German Air Minister, is suffering from catarrh of the breathing organs and inflammation of the lymphatic glands of the right leg.

The Air Minister fell ill last night, and he will be compelled to remain in his rooms for a few days. The Field Marshal's entourage said that he was running a temperature but that no anxiety as to his condition was justified.—Havas.

Catholics Contribute for Chinese Relief

Vatican City, Sept. 11.

Word has just arrived at the Secretariat of State from the Chinese Catholic War Relief Association of Hankow, China, of a generous donation of U.S.$2,500 from the Archbishop of San Francisco, the Most Rev. John Mitty.

Officials explained that with the U.S.$2,700 recently assigned to the vicariates of Chengchow, Sian and Wuchang, at a general meeting, the total disbursements paid out for relief purposes in China now amount to U.S.$104,721.—United Press.

British Policy Clarification Brings Relief

Paris Reassured But Nuremberg Excited

London, Sept. 12.

A profound impression has been created all over Europe by the report from London of the British Government's statement on the subject of Czechoslovakia as precise and serious, and as meaning that Germany should not assume that a campaign against Czechoslovakia could be embarked upon without the intervention of first France and later Britain.

Paris and Geneva are especially cheered by the statement, but not a word of it appears in the German press, although it was issued last night in the service of the official German News Agency.

Instead the newspapers in Germany were full of new "atrocity" stories from Czechoslovakia.

Paris Greatly Relieved

Besides featuring it with headlines in huge type, the entire Paris press this morning expresses great relief over the statement on Great Britain's policy.

The conviction is expressed that the statement is the most powerful factor in favour of peace which could be brought into play at a moment when the eyes and ears of the world are turned on Herr Hitler at Nuremberg.

"Le Petit Parisien" states that England has spoken, and that she has done what she failed to do in 1914. Germany, the newspaper asserts, now knows the adversaries she would meet should counsels of violence prevail at Nuremberg. The warning to Germany, it adds, is so clear that it leaves nothing to be desired, and surpasses all expectations.

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis in L'Œuvre asserts that never in any declaration has the British Government gone so far in detailing its engagements towards France and toward peace, while "L'Excelsior" states that history does not afford an example of such a blank cheque.

Geneva States Tension Eased

It is considered in Geneva that the international situation has eased considerably by the clarification of British policy.

A renewal of the Soviet pledge to assist Czechoslovakia, understood to have been made here by M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, has also contributed to an improvement in the situation.

Nuremberg Excited

The report of the British statement spread like wildfire throughout Nuremberg. Officials of the Foreign Office and Propaganda Ministry refuse to comment on the statement.

It is authoritatively learned, however, that a full account has been forwarded to Herr Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

It is further learned that Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador, had a long interview with Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Germany's former Foreign Minister and now a member of Herr Hitler's Inner Cabinet.

A semi-official statement issued here regarding the British statement declares that this exposition of British policy contains no surprises for Germany.

With regard to the statement of the attitude of Britain and France in the event of a solution of the Czech problem by force, the communique declares: "Political circles observe that the possibility of a solution by force has hitherto been discussed exclusively outside Germany."

Rome Still Banks on Peace

While official comment is unavailable at present in Rome, the interpretation of Britain's policy is unofficially considered in the Italian capital as definitely indicating that anything but a peaceful outcome of the Czech crisis would inevitably find Britain at war with Germany.

It is generally understood that Italy shares the British belief of the possibility of a pacific solution and does not desire to see a fresh conflict in Europe.

Italy's refusal hitherto to take any special military precautions is attributable to the feeling that Herr Hitler does not really intend to fight.

Herr Hitler's speech this afternoon is awaited here with the greatest calm. A declaration for peace would undoubtedly be received with the greatest relief by the Italian public.—Reuter.

Fuehrer Expected to Reject Pressure

Berlin, Sept. 12.

Observers here expressed the opinion that the Fuehrer, in his momentous address at Nuremberg today, will probably emphasize again Germany's determination to take all decisions without allowing herself to be influenced by foreign pressure.

He will probably also reassert the Reich's determination to defend, under all circumstances, the interests and rights of the German nation, including Germans from aboard, these observers added.

They believe the Fuehrer, however, will likely refrain from fixing a position definitively before the resumption of the Czech-Sudeten negotiations scheduled for tomorrow. Herr Hitler will probably also reassert the Reich's desire for peace.—Havas.

Peace or War in Europe Hangs on His Words

Chancellor Hitler upon whose words hangs the peace of Europe as a result of the Czechoslovak-Sudeten situation. Chancellor Hitler starts his momentous speech at the Nuremberg Nazi Congress at 1.45 a.m. Shanghai time today.

More Incidents in Sudeten Areas

German Secret Orders To Foment Trouble in Region Said Seized

Prague, Sept. 12.

It is expected here that Herr Adolf Hitler's speech, while containing no aggressive demands, will strongly encourage Sudeten Germans to insist on a plebiscite.

It is believed that it is German policy that such a demand should come from within rather than be advanced as a condition laid down by Germany.

Agitation for secession is increasingly noticeable among Sudetens as part of German tactics.

In order to avoid a possible provocation, all demonstrations have been prohibited in the Sudeten areas tomorrow, which is the first anniversary of the death of the Founder President, M. Thomas Masaryk.

The Sudeten Deputy, Herr Wilhelm Rosche, is reported to have informed the Minister of the Interior that Sudeten leaders were having great difficulty in restraining their followers.

He is said to have added that if orders were not issued to prevent Communist demonstrations, particularly on the frontier, Sudetens would not be responsible for the consequences.

Secret Orders Seized

On the other hand, the Czech authorities have seized documents showing that instructions have been issued by certain Sudeten quarters that a state of agitation should be created by smashing windows and firing shots in the dark.

The tale of incidents through Czechoslovakia in growing.

At Carlsbad last night seven Czech citizens and six Czech police were injured, two of them seriously, when a crowd of Sudeten Germans gathered outside the police station, smashed the windows, tried to overturn a police van and called for the release of an arrested Sudeten German.

At Mugletz 3,000 Sudetens demonstrated and shouted pro-Hitler songs and slogans.

In Eger, it is learned from German sources that during a rally by a Czech military motorist organization disorders occured and the gendarmerie intervened with fixed bayonets. It is alleged that five Germans were injured with rubber truncheons.

Lord Runciman's Prayer

Lord Runciman adressed a large crowd of Sudetens last night outside the castle at Petrograd where he spent the week-end. He said: "Good men and women, you are living here in a wonderful country, perhaps one of the finest countries in the world. I pray God that he may give peace to this fine country."

The crowd later sang the German National Anthem and the Horst Wessel song.

Lord Runciman had a long talk at the castle with members of the German delegation.—Reuter.

Prague Broadcast Reports

Prague, Sept. 11.

All radio stations broadcast reports on the series of incidents occurring yesterday and today in Sudeten regions. The broadcasts concluded with this statement, "Fortunately, Czech opinion is fully self-controlled while the police and authorities have succeeded in restoring order despite the Sudetens' nervousness. No incident ever assumed a serious character and the nation's security has never been seriously menaced."—Havas.

Eloquent Peace Plea Made at Opening of League Session

General Conflagration Danger Stressed by New Zealand Delegate; China Makes Formal Appeal

Geneva, Sept. 12.

HOPE that peace would be preserved was voiced by Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand, who is President of the League Council, in a speech today at the opening of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

"We know that if peace is violated," he said, "it will not be possible for any who violate it to count on the neutrality of even those countries that may appear most remote." Mr. Jordan pleaded for an international pact for the total abolition of aerial bombardment.—Reuter.

Immediate application of Article XVII of the League of Nations Covenant, providing for League investigation of belligerents' differences even if one of the warring parties is not a member of the peace body, was requested today by the Chinese Government through Dr. Wellington Koo, China's chief delegate here and Ambassador to France, in a Note addressed to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League.

League quarters are now greatly embarrassed by the Chinese Note, coming as it does in the midst of the great tension on the Continent. Observers note that it is a skillful move analogizing the present situation in Europe to the situation in the Far East.

The League of Nations, they said, may be compelled to apply Article XVII in a European conflict and therefore can not very well refuse the same application in the case of China.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, left to return to Paris today after he had met various foreign delegates to the League of Nations. In all, he spent but one day here, holding special conferences with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Petrescu Comnene.

Representatives of the Oslo Convention States held a meeting and reaffirmed the principles of the resolution adopted in July at Copenhagen—affirming the optional character so far as they are concerned of League sanctions foreseen in Article XVI of the Covenant.

Text of Chinese Note

The Chinese Note reads, "On September 12, 1937, exactly one year ago, I informed you of the Japanese invasion of China and requested the Council of the League of Nations to take the necessary measures to face the grave situation arising from Japanese aggression, whereupon the League and its bodies voted several resolutions which remained inefficient.

"Meanwhile, hostilities which Japan started fourteen months ago assumed ever-increasing momentum.

It is the Chinese Government's firmest conviction that the interests of the League of Nations and the general interests of the cause of peace command the immediate application of Article XVII of the Covenant to the present situation in the Far East.

"Consequently, upon the order of my Government, I request the Council for the immediate application of Article XVII, which the Council has heretofore refrained from applying, but which, in the Chinese Government's opinion, provides the most appropriate procedure to facilitate the League's efficient action in the present circumstances," Dr. Koo's Note concludes.

Objective of Article XVII

Article XVII reads, in part, "In the event of a dispute between a Member of the League and a State which is not a member of the League, (the case with China and Japan).... the State not member of the League shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the Council may deem just....Upon such invitation being given the Council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances of the dispute and recommend such action as may seem best and most effectual in the circumstances....If a State so invited shall refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purposes of such dispute, and shall resort to war against a Member of the League, the provisions of Article 16 shall be applicable as against the State taking such action."

Article XVI deals with the enforcement of sanctions.—Havas.

King's Cousin Passes Away Peacefully

Prince Arthur Succumbs After Serious Illness

London, Sept. 12.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, cousin to King George VI and a grandson of Queen Victoria, died in his sleep at 3.30 this morning.

An official bulletin signed by Sir Russell Wilkinson and Lord Dawson of Penn, the two best known physians to Royalty in England, says that Prince Arthur passed away peacefully.

Prince Arthur, who was 55, had been seriously ill for some considerable time.

His 88-year-old father, the Duke of Connaught, was by his son's bedside when he died.

Prince Arthur had been personal A.D.C. to the King since 1936. From 1920 he was Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa. He is succeeded by his son, formerly the Earl of Macduff.—Reuter.

Court to Go into Mourning

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 12.

The King has commanded the Court to go into a fortnight's mourning from today for Prince Arthur of Connaught, who died this morning. The funeral is expected to be held on Friday or Saturday. Interment will take place at the Frogmore Royal burial ground.—Reuter.

Japanese People Want Peace

Mr. Kasai Speaks Before Oxford Group Congress

Interlaken, Sept. 11.

The Japanese people's desire for peace is constantly increasing, Mr. Kasai, member of the Japanese Diet, stated today in an address before the Congress of the Oxford Group, now in session here.

He added that the world must take part in moral disarmament as the only constructive programme to safeguard peace and progress.

"I am convinced that the peace of Europe may still be preserved because of your efforts," M. Kasai told his listeners.—Havas.

U.S. Embassy's Bomb Cellar in Prague

Prague, Sept. 12.

Work was rushed tonight on a bomb-proof shelter of cement and steel in the garden of the United States legation here.—United Press.

Nuremberg Atmosphere Becomes Wild Without Guidance

Herr Hitler, Addressing Troops, Declares Right To Unite Germans Taken by Force, Not Words

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

The atmosphere in Nuremberg has become so wild during the last 36 hours that it has ceased to represent the voice of the nation or that of the governmental world.

Whispers are no longer coming from the Deutscher Hof for the guidance of Germany and foreign countries. German officials and journalists, left without guidance, have excelled themselves in wild speculations.

Usually well-informed circles here believe that Herr Hitler's speech on foreign policy, although it may be sharply worded, will leave the door open for a settlement of the Czech-Sudeten problem by negotiation.—Reuter.

Hitler Addresses Troops

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

"It is not conferences and negotiations which gave us the right to unite all Germans; we were obliged to take the right to do so and that is why you are here, my soldiers," the Fuehrer stated in an address to his troops at 2 p.m. before the second army parade which is to take place this afternoon.

"The German people are confident that you will carry out your duty," the Fuehrer added.

At the parade, General Eberhardt von Mich, the Under-Secretary for war, will replace Field Marshal Herman Goering, the air Minister, who is ill.

In his address, the Fuehrer hailed the Anschluss once again, declaring that it resulted in a millenary dream being carried into effect by German soldiers.

He finally hailed the German Army and armaments which are "supreme."

"I know the German nation can rely upon you," he said in conclusion.—Havas.

Siam Assembly Dissolved

Bangkok, Sept. 12.

The Assembly of the Peoples' Representatives was dissolved today by royal decree, after an adverse vote two days ago. New elections will take place within ninety days.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting on Yangtze

Desperate Battle for Possession of Sikuling; Fierce Conflicts Also Raging Near Kushih and Kwangtsi

Hankow, Sept. 12.

BITTER fighting continues on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze, according to Chinese reports. On the south bank the Japanese and Chinese forces are said to be locked in a desperate battle for possession of Sikuling, which commands the highway to Tehan from Singtze.

Despite repeated assaults by the Japanese, a Chinese military communiqué claims, the Chinese are still holding the strategic hill north-east of Tehan. On the north bank the main Japanese drive is believed here to be aimed at the capture of Shangcheng, strategic town in southeastern Honan.

An attempt by the Japanese forces to push on from Kushin to the Pinghan Railway has been frustrated, it is claimed here today.

The Japanese reached to within a few hundred yards of the Chinese positions in the hills near Wangchiatsi, about 15 miles north of Shangcheng, it is stated, but were then driven back with heavy losses, according to a Chinese military dispatch from Shangcheng today.

Further south the Japanese forces in the neighbourhood of Kwangtsi are stated to have been separated so that they now form three separate groups.

The first of these is said to be west of Kwangtsi, the second on the highway between Hwangmei and Kwangtsi, while the third group is south of the highway.

These three groups, it is stated, are now being attacked individually.

It is claimed that the group south of Kwangtsi is now surrounded. The Japanese unit west of Kwangtsi is said to be withdrawing into the hills.

The Japanese at Kushih are stated to be launching determined attacks on the Chinese positions at Fukingshan, west of Yehkiatsi, in an attempt to advance southwestward towards Hankow via Shangcheng and Machen.

In a terrific battle lasting a week for possession of hill No. 800, a Chinese communiqué asserts, the Japanese left on the field 5,000 dead, including one brigade commander and two detachment commanders.

It is admitted, however, that the Chinese were yesterday forced to abandon the hill owing to a severe aerial and artillery bombardment. The Chinese are said to have withdrawn to new positions southwest of Fukingshan.

The Japanese detachment which advanced westward from Kushih along the highway towards Huangchuan (Kwangchow) is reported to be engaged by the Chinese at Huangkangtien.

Kwangtsi Battle Raging

Another Chinese despatch states that although the Kwangtsi battle is still raging, the crucial stage of the present engagement was over when the Japanese forces "were turned back on September 8."

On that day it is stated, the Japanese troops pushed beyond Kwangtsi, reaching Chailing, but here the Shantung and Kwangsi defenders realizing that once they cross Chailing the Japanese would be able to use mechanized units for a push westward along the highway, via Kishui and the north bank of the Yangtze, towards Hankow, drove the Japanese back after a daylong bitter battle.

Concerning the fate of Kwangtsi, Chinese sources declare that it is a city of the dead, belonging to neither the Japanese nor the Chinese.

Kwangtsi, contrary to press reports, is said to have no city wall. It is now a mass of ruins as a result of Japanese bombing and artillery fire.

The opposing forces are stated to be facing each other in the hills around Kwangtsi. Since all villages in the vicinity of the battlefield have been destroyed by bombing, Chinese troops at the front find food very scarce and many of them are subsisting on melons.

A Chinese military spokesman claimed today that about 2,000 Japanese were at present surrounded in the vicinity of Kwangtsi.

The Chinese, he said, were holding positions in the hills north and also west of Kwangtsi.

The area south of Kwangtsi was at present flooded, while Chinese detachments were also holding Shuanchenyi, on the highway between Kwangtsi and Huangmei.

The Japanese at Huangmei, the spokesman added, were desperately fighting their way westward in an attempt to relieve the Japanese column surrounded near Kwangtsi.

Yellow River Continuing to Rise

The level of the Yellow River is continuing to rise as a result of the "annual autumn high water period," according to Chinese despatches from Chengchow.

It is believed that a rise in the flood waters east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway will make very difficult any Japanese attempt to reach the railway from east Honan in order to cut the line at Hsuchang or Sinyang.—Reuter.

Chinese Defence Triangle

From the air and on land, Japanese troops in south-eastern Honan yesterday continued to exert relentless pressure on the crumbling Chinese defence triangle barring their way to the Peiping-Hankow Railway, reports from the front indicated.

The Chinese defence lines, in the form of an almost perfect inverted triangle extending from Kushih, 40 kilometres west of the Honan-Anhwei border, south-west to Shangcheng, thence to the north-west to Kwangchow, was breached on September 7 when Japanese troops seized Kushih.

Pushing along the base of the inverted triangle from Kushih to Kwangchow, a distance of 44 kilometres, the Japanese at 8.20 o'clock on Sunday morning seized Sanchiaotien, more than halfway between the two points, according to a communiqué issued at noon yesterday by the command of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China. The announcement gave the distance from Kushih to Sanchiaotien as 24 kilometres.

Shangcheng Bombed

Meantime, Shangcheng, 40 kilometres south-east of Kwangchow was subjected to an intensive two-hour aerial bombing by Japanese army aircraft on Sunday. Because of a low ceiling the Japanese craft, a Domei dispatch said, flew low in the face of Chinese anti-aircraft fire, which was claimed to be totally ineffective.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/16d. U.S.$ 17 1/16c.

Pearl Harbour to Be Enlarged

U.S. Hawaiian Base for Pacific Emergency will Be Ready By 1944

Washington, Sept. 11.

America's "Singapore of the Pacific" at Pearl Harbour will be developed to provide anchorage for any fleet that might be needed for future emergency in the Pacific.

Plans are moving forward rapidly to eliminate the few present deficiencies of the great naval base on the island of Oahu, and make it adequate to any naval need that might arise in war or peacetime. Pearl Harbour, 2,100 miles from California, is regarded as the strategical centre of defence for Western America.

One of the most pressing needs at Pearl Harbour has been deepening of the harbour to make room for more fighting-ships. This improvement is now projected, and bids on extensive operations are to be opened at the Navy Department.

Heavy Dredging Costs

A total of U.S.$1,500,000 was provided by the last Congress for channel dredging and harbour improvements in Hawaii. It is not known how much of this will be used for Pearl Harbour, but it is known the lion's share will be allocated for the dredging.

A total of U.S.$16,000,000 has been spent for dredging operations alone since the United States took over the Islands.

Navy Department officials believe with the new appropriation, the work can be completed within four years.

In requesting the money, high naval officials asserted the deepening of the harbour was absolutely essential to the security of the fleet.

Naval experts have made detailed war plan studies of how every vessel in the fleet that would be needed for an "overseas campaign" would be berthed in the harbour.

No Hurry to Finish

When the dredging operations are completed and a few other deficiencies remedied, officials say Pearl Harbour will be as great as any United States fleet anchorage. In addition to the dredging appropriation, about U.S.$2,750,000 has been provided for new power facilities and $325,000 for mooring facilities.

Officials say the present tense conditions in the Far East will not cause the Navy to push its improvement programme ahead of schedule.

They point out that Japan, for example, appears to have her hands full at present and probably will continue to be occupied for some time to come.

According to unofficial reports, the base probably will not be fully ready, from the Navy's viewpoint, until 1944. When that time comes, however, many competent observers feel Pearl Harbour will be impregnable.—United Press.

Soviet-Manchu Border Talks Favourable

Japan Expecting Valuable Developments from Parleys

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Japanese official circles today expected an early, successful conclusion of the conversations between Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Alexander Potemkin, Assistant Soviet Foreign Commissar, for the organization of a joint border commission. The negotiations are progressing smoothly, it was authoritatively understood here today.

The joint border commission, composed of two Soviet, one Japanese and one Manchoukuoan delegates, will be entrusted with the task of demarcating the eighty-kilometre-long border between Totsupai, or the starting point of the border on the lower reaches of the Tumen River, and No. 1 border post, including Changkufeng hill and other disputed territories.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office today expressed the hope that cooperation between the Soviet Union and Japan would make the demarcation of the border line in the disputed area a success. This, the spokesman said, would have a beneficial effect upon a future settlement of other pending questions between the two nations.—Domei.

Sino-Soviet Arms Contract Alleged

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

A $30,000,000 arms purchase contract recently was concluded between the Chinese Nationalist and Moscow Governments, according to unofficial reports received here today.

The contract was said to have been entered into by Mr. H. H. Kung, President of the Nationalist Executive Yuan, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Luganets-Orelsky. According to the terms of the reported contract, the Soviet Government will supply China with 100 tanks, 150 armoured cars, 200 motor lorries, 500 heavy and light guns and 3,000 machine guns.—Domei.

Lindbergh to Assist Russia's Air Force

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator, is likely to assist Russia's "three-year plan" for the expansion of the Soviet air force, according to a despatch to the Foreign Office from the Japanese Minister in Finland. The news is given prominence in this evening's papers.—Reuter.

Nationalists Take Offensive On Ebro in Spanish War

Republicans Deny Claims Made of Rebel Gains; Italians and Spaniards Riot in San Sebastian

Hendaye, Sept. 11.

DESPITE torrential rains, which had halted fighting for two days, Nationalist troops took the initiative on the Ebro front today, Nationalist reports from Zaragoza said. Nationalist bombers heavily bombed the Republicans on the right bank of the Ebro River, the communication centres in the rear and Republican trenches at Notres and Corbera, the Nationalists said.

The Republicans later heavily fortified both sectors in an effort to paralyze a Nationalist infantry advance but Nationalist bombers forced isolated Republican units to retreat, the Nationalists claimed. Nationalists were reported to have captured Hills 365, 389, and 401 as well as five lines of Republican trenches during yesterday's fighting.

The Nationalists immediately advanced from these points supported by many tanks but the advance was very slow because of the stiff Republican resistance from well-fortified positions, the reports said.

Under the cover of intensive artillery the Nationalists advanced in this sector, with Moroccean troops capturing many blockhouses and prisoners and forcing the Republicans to retreat after suffering heavy losses.

Nationalists reported that among numerous prisoners captured were several Belgians, Hollanders and Russians, who were alleged to have said that the Republican 36th Division had lost half its men during the last four days of fighting.

Barcelona Claims

Barcelona, however, reported this afternoon that the Nationalist losses were extremely heavy during the past few days of fighting south of Ebro River.

A Republican pursuit plane attacked by two Nationalist Fiat machines over Corbera brought down one of the Italian airplanes, while the other turned back to its base, Republican reports said.

Nationalists attacked Republicans at Partida de San Juana against Hill 462. They were supported by many tanks and Italian units, but stiff Republican resistance inflicted heavy losses on the Nationalists and forced them to beat a hasty retreat, a Republican communique announced.

Spanish-Italian Riots

Riots between Italians and Spaniards continued at San Sebastian despite most severe measures taken by the military authorities, reports from Behobie said.

The friction assumed serious proportions with the Spanish restaurant and hotel owners refusing to serve Italians, the reports said. The new civil Governor at Guipuzcoa, fearing new complications, asked for immediate instructions from Burgos as to how to handle the growing animosity between Spanish soldiers and Italians, the reports claimed.—United Press.

Britain's Stand Clearly Defined for Germany

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The "News Chronicle" also declares that Great Britain is solidly united in a firm resolve to resist aggression. In this unity lies the greatest hope of preserving peace, it adds. Expressing doubt whether or not the British attitude had been communicated to Hitler, the paper suggests that a most unequivocal warning should be sent immediately for personal delivery to Hitler. It adds that this might be just in time to prevent Hitler from taking a decision suicidal for Germany and destructive for us all.

Various members of the British Cabinet were in conference until close on midnight last night. Crowds of anxious spectators thronged Downing Street throughout the day and by midnight it is estimated that at least 3,000 persons were wedged together near No. 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's official residence.

Many of the crowds waited up all night and as dawn broke this morning there were still more than a thousand people in the neighbourhood.

Close Relations With U.S.

Considerable attention is paid here this morning to the visits of two particular personages to No. 10 Downing Street yesterday: Lord Brocket and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador to Britain.

Lord Brocket had been one of Herr Hitler's British guests at the Nuremberg Congress and he remained with the Prime Minister for over half an hour.

Mr. Kennedy stayed with Mr. Neville Chamberlain for 25 minutes.

It is stated that Mr. Kennedy's visit was in accordance with the practice followed by the British Government since the Czech question developed serious aspects, of keeping the United States Government fully informed of the British Government' views on the European situation.

The close relations existing between the two Governments, especially at present, are regarded as being of the highest value and it is recognized that these relations were never more cordial nor closer than at present.

U.S. Warships for British Waters

The United States cruiser Nashville, one of the newest Units of the American Navy, is arriving at Portland today and will remain in British waters for some time.

It is further learned that the United States cruiser Honolulu is arriving on September 20.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, has definitely decided not to proceed to Geneva for the present League meeting, at least for the time being, and Lord De La Warr, the Lord Privy Seal, is leaving for Geneva by air today as the chief British Delegate.—Reuter.

Prague Flatly Refuses Plebiscite Plan

London, Sept. 12.

Czechoslovakia today presented to Great Britain a complete outline of her position.

The Note was understood to have stated clearly that the Czechs will not accept a plebiscite on the Sudeten problem.

While the Cabinet was meeting in emergency session, the Czech Ambassador, M. Jan Masaryk, presented the memorandum to the Foreign Office firmly declaring his country's determination to resist German encroachment.—United Press.

Paris Hears of Fresh Compromise Efforts

Britain Reported to Be Seeking New Concessions

Paris, Sept. 12.

Britain is seeking French approval of a new plan to settle the Czech crisis whereby the Prague Government would be instructed to capitulate to Sudeten-German demands for complete autonomy, usually reliable French sources reported here today.

The British proposal was said to embrace Czechoslovakia's acceptance of the Sudetens' Karlsbad demands and, if necessary, Czechoslovakia will be neutralized by cutting her free from French and Soviet alliances.

Britain was said to be arguing that the Czech Government must be induced to make all possible sacrifices to avoid a general European war. The British Ambassador here was said to have broached the plan to the French Foreign Office last week.

French officials were said to have received the impression that although Britain's attitude had apparently stiffened, she really hoped the Prague Government would capitulate to the Sudetens.—United Press.

French Reply Made to Marshal Goering

M. Herriot Speaks of True Discipline

Paris, Sept. 11.

All Frenchmen should maintain the most stringent discipline as a necessity in the cause of peace and liberty, M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies and former Premier of France, asserted in an address delivered at Brie-Comte-Robert, near Paris, today.

Referring to yesterday's speech by the Reich's Air Minister, Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, he said, "I do not intend to reply to the many words and insults which have recently been proferred against the democracies although I could easily do so and also show that the democracies have proved they are able to impose a discipline much superior to that imposed by the dictatorships."

M. Herriot continued, "I believe that real energy is not violence, nor the brutal affirmation of any conviction. Real energy is self-control and coolness, which are the more necessary qualities in a responsible statesman or ruler.

This is the French people's reply to harsh words and the true duty of all responsible peoples is to realize that no interests and no incidents will ever justify the catastrophe that will ruin mankind if allowed to occur."—Havas.

Italy May Recognize New Regimes in China

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

The "Asahi" "learns from reliable sources in Tokyo" that Italy intends to recognize the new règimes in the Japanese occupied areas in China following the fall of Hankow.

The paper says, "Italy has maintained the friendliest of attitudes towards Japan since the outbreak of the China incident by fully understanding Japan's position in the Far East.—Reuter.

British Envoy Returns To Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 12.

Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany returned here from Nuremberg today.—Reuter.

M. Bonnet Returns To Paris

Paris, Sept. 12.

M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, arrived here from Geneva today to attend the meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon.—Reuter.

Washington Anxiously Watching Europe

No Indication Given of U.S. Move in Crisis

Washington, Sept. 12.

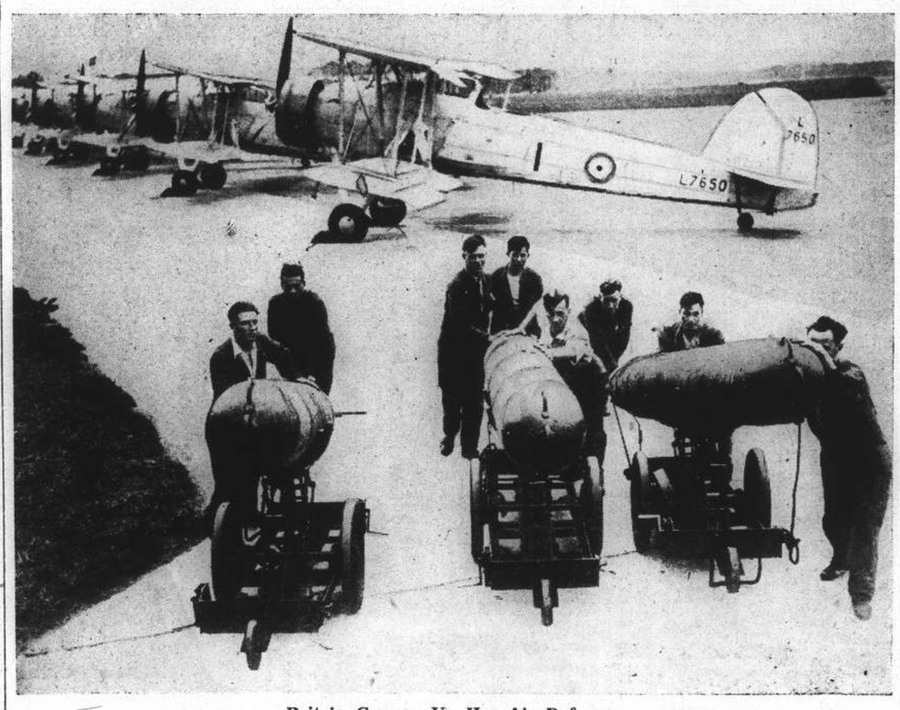
The United States watched mounting tension in Europe today with grave anxiety.

Government officials here emphasized that the keystone of American policy was "World peace without American entanglements."

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today relayed to President Roosevelt full accounts of the European situation as received from American observers in European capitals. Mr. Roosevelt was in Rochester, Minn., with his son, James, who underwent a serious operation.

Messages relayed to the President today included one from the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who conferred yesterday with the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The message was presumed to present British official opinion on the current European crisis.

Government officials failed to indicate here today whether an American move in the tense European crisis was impending. Some unconfirmed reports believed some action might be forthcoming in an effort to avert a general European explosion.—United Press.



Britain Grooms Up Her Air Defences

Men of the Royal Air Force transporting aerial torpedoes to a squadron of "Swordfish" planes in the recent manœuvres in the south and east of England when 1,000 machines took part to test national air defences.

Notable Japanese Resident Leaving

Mr. K. Itoh Transferred To Tokyo; Many Years In Insurance Business

Mr. K. Itoh, assistant manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd. in Shanghai, and manager of the firm's insurance department since 1916, who will be leaving on transfer to Tokyo on September 21, will be the guest of honour today at a luncheon at the Shanghai Club organized by his many foreign friends in Shanghai, most of whom have been associated with him in business.

A member of the committee of the Shanghai Fire Insurance Association, Mr. Itoh, whose successor on that body will be Mr. M. Otzuka, has received the thanks of the committee for his valuable services during his term of office, while the Marine Underwriters' Association, of which body Mr. Itoh was also a member, have expressed their regret on his resignation from the committee. His position on the latter Association will be filled by Mr. K. Matsumura.

Before joining he service of his present company in 1916, Mr. Itoh was a member of the Meiji Insurance Company in Tokyo for ten years. Shortly after entering the service of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd. he was transferred to Shanghai, where he has remained ever since. In 1919 he was elected a member of the general committee of the Shanghai Fire Insurance Association and later of the Sino-Japanese Hostilities committee in 1932. During the present conflict Mr. Itoh has served on the same committee which has made use of his services as a liaison between the Association and Japanese companies. The Marine Underwriters' Association, of which body he has been a member for many years, have also expressed their appreciation of his services during the present hostilities.

Nantao Boom

An interesting task with which Mr. Itoh is at present connected is the raising of the Nantao boom by the Nippon Salvage Co., whose agents in Shanghai are the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd., while other salvage operations in which he was concerned included the refloating of the mv. Glenamoy which was stranded on May 11, 1924 off Video Island at the entrance to the Yangtze River, the saving of the N.D.L. liner ss. Giessen, which struck Button Rock on March 13, 1929, when about to enter the Yangtze River, and the mv. Roseville which went aground at Turnabout Island on March 6, 1931.

A member of the Japanese Residents' Association, Mr. Itoh was the guest of honour at a farewell party given by the Association, and many expressions of gratitude for his efforts on behalf of the Japanese community in Shanghai were voiced. Mrs. Itoh and her three sons, all of whom were born in Shanghai, are at present in Japan where the latter are finishing their education after attending the local primary school here.

Among Mr. Itoh's recollections of Shanghai during its early days are the facts that when he first arrived in the city the highest building on the Bund was the Palace Hotel. "This building," he said, "stood out among the rest and was easy distinguishable from Wayside Wharf, but today it is dwarfed by the massive structures around it." Memories of the Fire Brigade when most of its officers were volunteers, drawn mainly from the ranks of insurance men in Shanghai, were also recalled by Mr. Itoh, who added that while he would be glad to get back to his native country he would certainly miss Shanghai.

Many Houses Suffer at Scene of Recent Fire

Firemen Fight Another Market St. Blaze

Two fire engines from the Hongkew Station were required to fight another large fire which broke out last night in Market Street, scene of the recent conflagration during which three houses were destroyed.

Receiving a call at 7.30 p.m. the crews of the two engines on arrival found that several Chinese houses, at the previous outbreak, were burning furiously from the roofs and upper storeys.

After one hour and 25 minutes' work, the outbreak was brought under control, the results of the blaze being badly damaged roofs and first floors to houses situated at 170, 17, 19 and 21 Market Street.

At 9.33 p.m., however, the fire broke out again at No. 170 and quickly spread to property situated at 45, 47, and 49 Market St., No. 45 being badly damaged while the rest were burned about the roofs. The engines returned to the station at about 10.45 p.m.

London Exchange Bets Against War

London, Sept. 12.

The Stock Exchange today was betting 4-1 that war would not break out in Europe in 1938 despite the threatening situation arising from the Czech-Sudeten controversy.—United Press.

Heavy Fighting on Yangtze

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Ten days of sanguinary fighting in the hills west of Yehkiatsi, on the Honan-Anhwei border, neared its last stages on Sunday when the Japanese troops at 9.20 o'clock at night seized Fuchinshan, strongly fortified mountain stronghold commanding the only two roads to Shangcheng from the east.

Together with Hwayenshan, Fukinshan was manned by about 10 divisions of Chinese troops, including the Central Army's 88th Division.

Standing between the Tsaohsueh River and the Shih River, these two hills controlled both highways from Yehkiatsi to Shangcheng that run along the river valleys.

Following the capture of this strategic height, Japanese forces were closing in upon Wumiaotsi, 25 kilometres west of Yehkiatsi where the Chinese headquarters are located.

Japanese Near Kwangchow

After forging through the mountainous region ten km. west of Juichang for eight days, two Japanese detachments reached a point eight km. from the eastern border of Hupeh Sunday afternoon, according to a message from Kiukiang.

Changchiachai, Chinese stronghold on the southewestern slope of Sikuling in the southern Lushan range in northern Kiangsi, was completely captured Sunday morning by Japanese troops which already had occupied the summit of Sikuling, the message stated.

Crack Chinese units under the command of Gen. Chang Tsu-chung were holding strong positions southwest of Kwangchow.

Following the capture of Fuchinshan on Sunday evening, Japanese forces at 5 o'clock on Monday morning occupied an 800-metre height, in the vicinity of Fuchinshan, according to a communique issued Monday afternoon by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China.

Chinese troops in this sector, numbering about fifteen divisions stationed in the highlands west of Yehkiatsi on the Anhwei-Honan border, were being scattered to the west after ten days of furious attacks by the Japanese detachments, which were continuing their drives in close pursuit of retreating Chinese columns, the communiqué claimed.

Headquarters Demolished

The military headquarters building was demolished and barracks were set on fire, the statement asserted.

The aerial bombardment was started at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted about 2½ hours. Chinese anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

Military positions in the vicinity of Shangcheng also were bombed.

Other Army planes attacked Chinese positions in the areas west of Sikuling and Juichang south of the Yangtze while co-operating with infantry, the communiqué concluded.

A late message from Yuncheng claimed that Chaotsun, in southwestern Shansi opposite Tungwan on the Yellow River, was captured by a Japanese detachment at noon Sunday after furious hand-to-hand fighting which started on Saturday night.

About 200 Chinese attempting to flee across the river were "almost annihilated" by the Japanese fire, the dispatch said.

Reports from Shansi last night said Japanese units were carrying on drives against guerillas and scattered bands of troops with renewed vigour.

One Japanese detachment was said to have occupied Liulinchen, midway between Lishih and Chuntu in western Shansi, early Sunday morning. Other units were driving toward Sikowchen on the eastern bank of the Yellow River from Taiwuchen, which was captured earlier. Still other detachments were advancing on the highway between Sikowchen and Lishih and engaging the main force of the Shansi Army under Gen. Wang Tsing-kuo near Litsun.

Troop Concentrations Bombed

Japanese Aeroplanes Busy On Many Fronts

Japanese naval aircraft were active on three fronts on Sunday bombing Chinese positions, troop concentrations and communication lines in Central and South China, a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet at noon yesterday stated.

Dense Chinese troop concentrations at Kwangshan, 15 kilometres southwest of Kwangchow, objective of Japanese army columns converging on the south Honan city from the east and the north, were attacked and "annihilated," according to the announcement. About 20 junks filled with troops on a river east of the city were also bombed and dispersed, the communiqué stated.

Chinese positions and troop concentrations in Hupeh and south of the Yangtze "sustained serious losses" when attacked by naval aircraft co-operating with army forces and naval surface craft on Saturday, the announcement continued.

In South China, attacks were carried out against the Canton-Kowloon Railway in the vicinity of Sintang and Tangtowhsia stations where the tracks were cut at several points. Serious losses were also claimed having been inflicted upon the Shektan railway bridge.

Moller Ship Burns In Hongkong

Crew Escapes After Panic When Vessel Catches Fire With Oil Cargo

Hongkong, Sept. 12.

The 560-ton steamship Iloilo, owned by the Moller Steamship Line, caught afire in Kowloon Bay last night after arriving here from Shanghai with a cargo of lubricating oil.

The captain of the ship, all members of the Chinese crew and officers escaped from the burning ship when they were forced to abandon the ship at 5 o'clock this morning. The Third Officer, D. Fuller, was injured on the legs, however, when bringing the Chinese crew under control after the Chinese, in panic, made a wild dash for the lifeboats.

The Master of the Iloilo, Capt. J. Ferrer, told the United Press here that the entire superstructure of the ship had been destroyed by fire, but that the ship had not been damaged below decks. The origin of the fire could not be determined.

Originally it had been feared the ship would be a complete loss when two fire boats from Hongkong were unable to bring the fire under control during the night. The ship will be towed to Shanghai for repairs soon, it was understood.

Other members of the crew included Messrs. J. Andrews, and P. J. Newbronner.—United Press.

Never Called in Shanghai

It was locally learnt that the Iloilo arrived in Hongkong from Manila some time ago and was purchased last week by the Moller Company. The ship has never called at Shanghai yet but was loading for this port when the fire broke out and the ship's stocks of fuel oil were destroyed together with some of the superstructure. The latest advice received stated that the damage was not so serious as was at first feared and that the crew were all safe and unhurt.

British Shipping Gains in East

Japanese Tonnage Lost During China Hostility Preoccupations

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

British shipping is gaining in the India-Orient run to the detriment of Japanese lines which have lost an aggregate of 150,000 tons of ocean-going bottoms as a result of the increase in vessels used for military and commercial purposes between Japan and China, shipping circles here revealed today. An additional factor in the reduction of Japanese ocean-going vessels is the enforcement of the system linking imports to exports which has resulted in favourable trade balance since July.

According to the Calcutta Union rules, five voyages, two by Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessels and three by Osaka Shosen Kaisha ships, are permitted for Japanese vessels, while British firms, the British India Steam Navigation Company and the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, were allotted six voyages. Whereas these two companies only effected four voyages a month, they are now maintaining a full service, it was pointed out.

The Bombay Navigation Union permits three voyages each for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and the P. & O. line. The latter increase its shipping from two to three a month recently.—Domei.

British Soldier Arrested

Seaforth Private Taken By Japanese to Naval Landing Party H.Q.

Japanese sentries yesterday afternoon arrested a British soldier for allegedly trespassing over the boundary while engaged in wiring work near Blockhouse "B," at the junction of Range and North Honan Roads. The soldier was later released after Major Hunt, the British liaison officer with the Japanese forces had called at the Japanese Naval Landing Party barracks where the soldier had been detained.

The soldier, Pte. MacKenzie, a pioneer, of the 1st Batt. the Seaforth Highlanders, was one of a party of the three—one N.C.O. and two men—ordered to carry out some wiring in the neighbourhood of Blockhouse "B." While engaged in wiring the door of a cigarette factory near the junction of Range and North Honan Roads it was stated by the Japanese that Pte. MacKenzie crossed over into their sector, but whether he actually did so or not is not known.

Japanese sentries immediately arrested Pte. MacKenzie and he was escorted to the Public School for Boys and later to the Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters. Major Hunt was informed of the arrest by the Japanese authorities and as soon as he arrived at the headquarters, the man was released.

When questioned by the "North-China Daily News" as to the possible outcome of the arrest, British military officials stated that no protests had been made yesterday, and that the course of action was still under discussion. It is expected, however, that the Japanese authorities will forward a protest over the alleged violation of the boundary, although this had not been received last night by the British authorities.

Nuremberg Visitors Urged to Travel

Czechoslovakia Called "Green Heart of Europe"

Nuremberg, Sept. 11.

In the midst of high politics which may decide the future of Europe, foreign correspondents here today received by mail a travel circular from a local travel bureau asking them whether they had considered visiting Czechoslovakia after the closing session of the Nazi Congress tomorrow.

The German travel pamphlet called Czechoslovakia "the most interesting land in Europe" and asked whether the correspondents didn't want to learn "the true conditions in Czechoslovakia." According to the folder, Czechoslovakia is "the green heart of Europe."—United Press.

Tram Catches Fire in Nanking Road

Traffic on the down tram line on Nanking Road was dislocated yesterday evening for about 25 minutes when a tram burst into flames as it approached the Honan Road corner, at about 8.25 p.m.

As the driver slowed the vehicle down, flames and dense black smoke suddenly appeared from underneath his feet, following which he applied the brakes and stopped the vehicle and retreated into the passenger compartment. A Chinese police constable on duty near the tram immediately telephoned to the Fire Brigade and an engine was despatched from the Central Station. After about ten minutes' work the fire was brought under control, but it was not until about quarter of an hour later that the vehicle was able to proceed.

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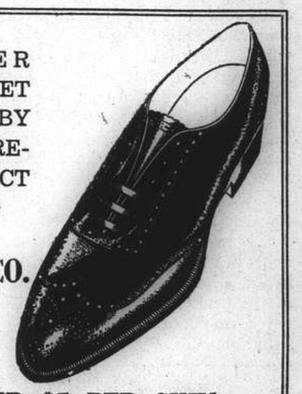
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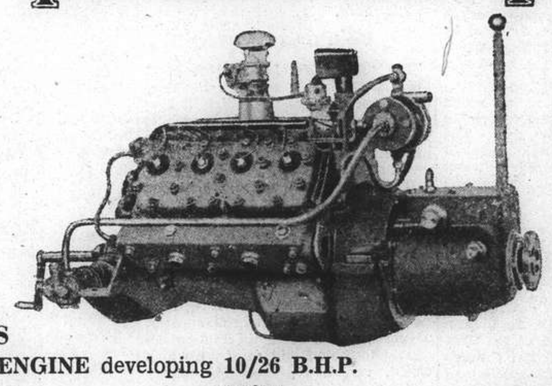
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ON her maiden voyage, the Siamese gunboat Buonburi, 2,265 tons, built at the Kawasaki Dockyards in Kobe, is on her way to Yokohama en route to Bangkok.

THE daily report of refugee work for September 11 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 114; No. of refugees therein 63,932.

IN a recent announcement, the Ministry of Finance has again given an assurance that all domestic obligations, capital and interests on domestic bonds, will be punctually met as heretofore, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AT a meeting held on Sunday, it was decided by the Shanghai Cereal Merchants' Association that all the members would waive their claims to Liberty Bonds and interests in favour of contributing these to the war chest, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

GENERAL Chang Chih-chung, chairman of Hunan province, arrived at Nanchang on Sunday and called upon General Hsiung Shih-hui, chairman of Kiangsi province. It is understood that General Chang will remain in Nanchang for a day or two, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

PAYMASTER Commander J. A. Miller, late secretary to Vice-Admiral L. E. Crabbe in the Yangtze Command, has been appointed secretary to Rear-Admiral J. H. D. Cunningham, C.B., M.V.O., Commander-in-Chief First Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean station.

A MEMORIAL service was held in Hongkong by prominent Chinese for the late Mr. Singloh Hsu on September 10. Among those present were Mr. Y. M. Chien, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, and Mr. T. V. Soong (by proxy), says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

MR. Douglas Corrigan landed his U.S. $900 patched-up flying crate at Long Beach on Sunday and thus completed a New York to California trip he started two months ago when a "slight error" on the part of his compass carried him on a non-stop flight to Dublin, Ireland.

MR. Li Yun-sheng, formerly a Paoantui chief in Hopei province, has wired to the Chinese authorities in Hankow swearing his allegiance to the Chinese Government. The telegram states that he and his subordinates are leading six former Paoantui corps and more than 2,000 people against the enemy, says a report to the "Standard."

BEGINNING from November 1, all the offices of the "Ta Tao City Government" will be removed to the Shanghai Civic Centre, Kiangwan, for better Japanese military protection, says a report to the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao." The Pootung "Youth Corps," the "Pootung Branch Police Bureau," and the "Pootung Political Department," however, will function in Pootung as usual, the report adds.

SENOR Francisco Jose del Castillo, chargé d'affaires of Nationalist Spain in Tokyo, was presented on Sunday with an elaborate warrior doll by the Society for Friendship between Japan, Italy and Germany. Senora Del Castillo also received a Japanese dancing doll. Senor and Senora Del Castillo will leave Japan for Burgos on September 23.

CLAD in regulation Khaki drab, thirteen Japanese writers, including Mrs. Fumiko Hayashi, a woman novelist, left Tokyo on Sunday afternoon for the Central China front to "cover" the fall of the Wuhan cities. They comprise the first group of literary men and women organized by the Bureau of Information of the Cabinet to visit the various fronts in China.

MORE than 100 men, women and children from representative sections of the United States frolicked over the grounds of Camp Rock Lodge at Stockholm, N.J., without hindrance of clothing on Sunday in celebration of the seventh annual convention of the American Sun Bathing Association. The temperature was about fifty degrees. The youngest member was six years old and the oldest ninety years of age.

GERMAN railways transported 1,150,000 people to the Nuremberg Congress, 550,000 of whom took part actively in the meeting. Members of the Labour Service left Nuremberg by 55 special trains and were followed by the Hitler Youths in 43 special trans. Motorized units of the Nazi Party and a large number of political leaders as well as their bodyguards of the shock troops formations were to leave yesterday. The 'evacuation' will last until September 15 inclusive.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Koukaza Park on Tuesday, September 13, at 4.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Selection "Tell Me More" ....Gershwin
Dance Interlude "Moresque" ....Coates
Polka-Caprice "Les Chanteurs Hongrois" ....Michiels
Three Light Pieces ....Fletcher
Lubly Lulu
Fifinette
Folie Bergere
Excerpts from "The Two Pigeons" ....Messager
Dance "In the Shadows" ....Finck
Dance Suite from the Ballet "The Shoe" ....Ansell
The Sabot, Rustic Dance
The Ballet Shoe
The Court Shoe, Passepied
The Sandal, Eastern Dance
The Brogue, Strathspey

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health report for the week ending midnight, September 10, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 14, and Chinese 1491. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 6, and Tuberculosis, Bacillary Dysentery 1 each Chinese, Cholera 70; Dysentery 48; Typhoid Fever 43; Tuberculosis 28; Beri-beri 26; Choleraic Diarrhoea 9; Diphtheria 4; Typhus Fever 3; Smallpox 2; Malaria 2, and Paratyphoid Fever, Influenza, Relapsing Fever, Rabies 1 each, Cholera—Of the 203 cases notified, it is considered that about 58 per cent. are genuine cholera.

Chitral Sails for London Today

Victoria, M. M. Ship, Leverkusen Leave on Thursday for Europe

According to present arrangements, the P. & O. ss. Chitral leaves buoys 12-13 today for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and London. Her passengers are to be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tender which leaves at 9.30 a.m.

As previously announced, the L.T. liner Victoria will sail from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Thursday at 11 a.m. for Naples and Genoa by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Massowa and Port Said. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage, which should be delivered to the lighter at the same jetty, tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Another departure for Europe on Thursday, is the M.M. mv. Marechal Joffre, which leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said, at 7 a.m. The outgoing passengers should send their luggage today to the company's baggage department at 8 Quai de France, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The passenger tender leaves the French Bund Jetty tomorrow at 5 p.m. while passengers may embark direct at the wharf on the same evening.

Leverkusen Arriving Today

Local offices of the H.A.L. expect their mv. Leverkusen from Japan, this afternoon at Buoys 12-13 from where she should sail on Thursday morning for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Rotterdam and Hamburg. The Wilhelmsen Line mv. Talabot is due from Japan on Saturday and will berth at Buoys 11-12 from where she leaves on Monday morning for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said.

It is announced that the Maersk Line mv. Gertrude Maersk is on her way here from Manila and Hongkong and is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Thursday at daylight. She leaves on the following day for Japan ports from which she will proceed to Los Angeles, Panama, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Norfolk and New York.

The Holland East-Asia Line ss. Grootekerk is expected on Friday from Europe and way ports and will berth at Holt's Wharf from where she should leave on the following day for Dairen and Japan ports. The N.Y.K. ss. Nagasaki Maru leaves the company's wharf for Nagasaki direct today at 9 a.m.

Blue Funnel Ships

Latest advices received from the local offices of the Blue Funnel Line, state that the ss. Patroclus arrives today at about 3.30 p.m. from Glasgow, Liverpool and Hongkong and will berth at Holt's Wharf. She sails on Thursday afternoon for Taku Bar. Their ss. Sarpedon is due from Kobe on Friday morning and is to moor to Buoys 14-15 which she will leave on Saturday afternoon for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.

The same company's ss. Eurymedon is on her way here from New York. Savannah and Hongkong and is due at Holt's Wharf on Saturday. She should stop here for about two days and then leave for Japan ports. Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Laomedon arrives on Sunday and will tie up to Buoys 14-15 from where she will leave on Monday for Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.

The D.K.K. announce that their ss. Dairen Maru sailed from Dairen yesterday at noon and arrives tomorrow at about 2 p.m. at the company's wharf from where she will leave again for Tsingtao and Dairen on Friday at 11 a.m. The ss. Hoten Maru leaves the same wharf today at 11 a.m. for the same ports.

Coastal Shipping

Local offices of the C.N. state that the ss. Kiangsu arrives from Hongkong and Swatow, this morning at the French Bund; their ss. Shengking leaves the same bund tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. The same company's ss. Taiyuan leaves from the French Bund, today at noon for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; while the ss. Hsin Peking sails from Pootung for Wenchow, tomorrow at 1 p.m. Another C.N. ship, the ss. Suiyang leaves the French Bund tomorrow at 1 p.m. for Amoy, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; while the ss. Whangpu is due this afternoon from Changkiaokong and leaves the French Bund for river ports tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Latest advices received from the local offices of the I.-C.S.N. Co. announce that the ss. Leesang is due from Chefoo and Tsingtao, today at 10 a.m. at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf; while their ss. Tungwo and the ss. Liwo arrive from river ports at the Gardens and the Peking Road Jetty, this afternoon. The ss. Hangsang shifts to the Roosevelt Terminsl Buoys, today at noon, and leaves for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin tomorrow at 5 a.m. The Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty today at 9 p.m. The same company's ss. Liwo and the ss. Tungwo leave tomorrow at 7 a.m. and 6 a.m. respectively, for the Yangtze Delta ports.

Passengers

Among those who arrived from Europe and way ports in the ss. Scharnhorst, on Saturday, were:—

Mrs. E. Wilpert and Mr. K. Wilpert, Mr. and Mrs. G. Drummond and son, Mr. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Francis and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. G. Fowler, Dr. G. Hannack, Mrs. I. Balthasar, Mrs. G. Kinzel, Mr. K. Kinzel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Severitt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wallmann, Mrs. M. Weidenreich, Prof. E. Rousselle, Mrs. E. Sauerland, Dr. and Mrs. A. Virnich, Mrs. B. Nicholl, Mr. J. Forme-Becherat, Mrs. R. E. Moulton, Mr. W. Plant, Mrs. G. R. Wilson, Miss E. Dohm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loonis and daughter, Mr. P. Hodgeson, Mr. R. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berents, Mrs. E. Holtz, Mrs. M. M. and Miss M. Steed, Mr. W. Balthasar, Mr. E. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. C. Starr, Mr. G. Hoth, Mr. G. A. Arbogast, Mr. R. F. Birard, Miss I. Gede, Mr. K. R. Sakhrani, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bersowski and daughter, Mr. W. Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Groesser, Mr. G. Theune, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kochetoff, Mr. W. Stuerenburg, Miss O. Drews, the Rev. Fathers J. Glanemann, A. Kamp, K. Reiland, J. Jakobs, W. Stammler, W. Witte, D. Schroederer, H. Winkelbach, J. Arnold, Th. de Dobbeleer, G. de Man, F. Peeters, A. Baert, M. Cattaert, R. Debaillie, L. Fossion, A. Hillewaere, A. Laubeys, J. Peene, E. Pira, M. Soennen, J. van Assche, K. Staudinger, J. Walchars and J. Borchard, Mr. R. Black, Mr. E. Molineux, Mrs. A. Read and two sons, Mrs. M. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies, Miss U. Bareuther-Nitze, the Rev. Father U. Debytters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Melsen, Mr. E. Fasel, Mr. H. Stocks, Mr. S. Oki, Mrs. L. Janes and two daughters, Miss L. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shevtzoff and three children, Mr. H. Stoltenberg, Mr. F. Schaeler, Miss M. Gray, Mr. W. Klahn, Mr. G. Helde, Mr. M. N. Kropotkin, Mr. K. A. Stenbergh, Mrs. H. Woidt and son, Mr. J. Reideler, Dr. R. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. K. Boroff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soohorukoff and Mr. A. Whiffen.

Those who sailed in the same liner on Sunday for Japan, included:

Mr. C. W. Biddle, Mr. K. Braus, Mr. L. A. Chevally, Mr. T. P. Davis, Mr. Delaquaize, Mr. R. Devin, Mr. L. E. Gillingham, Miss L. B. Griesbach, Mr. K. Heinrich, Mrs. M. K. Hooley, Mr. A. A. Lowe, Mr. I. A. McLagan, Mr. M. Marcus, Mr. W. R. McBain, Mrs. A. Meyer-Buete, Miss I. Meyer-Gadow, Mr. A. Morley, Mr. A. H. Mueller, Mrs. U. Niemann and two children, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olsen, Mr. J. E. Perkins, Mr. W. H. B. Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sitzenstatter, Mrs. L. M. and Miss W. Stranack, Mr. M. W. Turner, Mr. G. M. D'Almeida, Miss P. Bentley, Miss H. Brandt, Mr. H. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. W. Doodha, Mr. F. Fink, Lieut. and Mrs. S. N. Gray, Miss D. Lane, Miss I. Lange, Mr. O. Pavlata, Mrs. E. A. Peake, Mr. H. Peltner, Miss N. Stepanoff, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sweetland, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, and Mrs. T. Yamaguchi.

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Russian Girl Guides Disappointed

Among those who were disappointed at the postponement of the arrival of Prince Louis Ferdinand and his wife the former Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia, was this group of Russian Girl Guides, who are seen here lined up on board the special tender which met the arriving Hoten Maru in which the guests were due.

Police Reward Chinese Who Caused Arrests

An inscribed wrist watch was presented yesterday by the Shanghai Municipal Police to Mr. Woo Zung-foo, a resident of Lane 1820, Sinza Road, who was responsible for the arrest, last April 29, of three members of a gang who had robbed his house two days previously. The watch was presented to Mr. Woo by Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner of Police, at Police Headquarters in Foochow Road.

Mr. Woo, while walking spotted two of the bandits on April 29, telephoned for the police and then returned to keep a watch over the men until the police arrived. Six men were arrested at the time, and later three of them were convicted for armed robbery, six charges being brought against them.

Prince Ferdinand and Bride Miss Ship

On Their Way Here in The ss. Dairen Maru

Numerous well-wishers gathered yesterday afternoon on the D.K.K. Wharf to greet Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the ex-Kaiser, and his wife the former Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia, who were expected in the ss. Hoten Maru from North China and Manchoukuo.

A special gaily decorated tender left the Customs Jetty for the Wharf at about 1.40 p.m. with representatives of the welcoming committee and the guard of honour of Russian Boy Scouts (Razvedchiki): and reached the wharf as the vessel was berthing.

Excitement rose as the passengers began to come down the gangway while cameramen and reporters rushed ahead to be sure not to miss the distinguished arrivals. But this enthusiasm quickly waned when it was learnt that the long awaited Royal couple were not in the ship.

A telegram received later by the local offices of the D.K.K. stated that the Prince and the Duchess were expected in Dairen from Tientsin on Saturday morning and booked their passage to Shanghai in the Hoten Maru which sailed the same noon. Their ship was, however delayed by bad weather and did not enter port until 6 p.m. when the Hoten Maru was already on her way to Shanghai.

A radiogram flashed from the ss. Dairen Maru yesterday at 3 p.m. to her local agents, stated that the couple left Dairen in that ship yesterday noon and should arrive tomorrow afternoon.

This misadventure puts off their arrival for the second time, while the Russian community and their German friends rearrange anew the programme of receptions planned in their honour. They were to leave for Europe in the mv. Victoria on Thursday morning, and if they do not change this arrangement their Shanghai visit will be much shorter than was expected.

Injured in Explosion Of Gasoline Fumes

Passer-by Burned But Car Mechanic Escapes

A Chinese passer-by was burned about the legs shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning in an explosion of gasoline fumes in a motor-car that was being repaired in a garage, 30 North Shanse Road.

The mechanic who was working on the car strangely escaped injury. The burned man was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

The car and garage were not damaged.

Burning of Press Building Fails

Two Chinese Sentenced for Plotting; Member of Bomb Throwing Party Arrested

Two Chinese, who admitted that they plotted to bomb or burn the Chinese-language newspaper "Morning Leader" on behalf of a Japanese named Shiotani and the so-called "Economic Rehabilitation Society," were sentenced to fifteen years in prison each yesterday in the First Special District Court, where they appeared on remand, charged with instigating arson. The "Economic Rehabilitation Society" is a Japanese-sponsored organization with headquarters in Brenan Road, according to testimony.

Besides the "Morning Leader," which is published by the British-owned University Press at 130 Ningpo Road, the accused are said to have conspired to fire three other foreign-registered Chinese papers in the International Settlement and French Concession. The publishing of alleged anti-Japanese articles in these journals, it is held, provided the underlying motive for the contemplated acts of terrorism.

The plot involving the "Morning Leader" was to have been realized during the emergency period at the middle of last month. Mr. J. A. E. Bates, the publisher, however, learned of in time to prevent it from being carried out.

Conferences with Japanese

The two prisoners, Hsia Wei-sun and Kao Yung-chang, were arrested after Hsia had unsuccessfully tried to bribe an employee of the University Press to place a timed fire-producing device in the printing-room of the establishment. It was testified yesterday that Hsia met this employee, Tsang Ping-yen, in lodging-houses and the Oriental Hotel (Sincere's Building) to talk over the scheme. In the Oriental Hotel, it was admitted, a Japanese named Shiotani participated in the conferences, with Kao Yung-chang acting as interpreter. Shiotani asked for detailed information regarding the University Press building. Tsang was to get $200 for joining the conspiracy and an additional $400 when the "bomb" had been produced and set off. He was further to get privileges in Hongkew, and a job.

Tsang informed Mr. Bates about the plan, and the Police were called in. Hsia was first arrested, in Kaifeng Road, and later Kao was seized.

Mr. T. S. Lea, Assistant Municipal Advocate, presented the case for the Police at yesterday's and last week's hearings.

Bomb Party Member Arrested

Alleged to have been a member of the party of three men who, on May 21 at 10 p.m., threw a bomb at the offices of the "Morning Leader," Hongkong registered Chinese language newspaper, at 130 Ningpo Road, a 26-years-old native of Kompo of the coolie class was arrested by the Settlement Police yesterday.

As a result of the bomb throwing five Chinese were injured, including a Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police. The perpetrators of the act made their escape. The other two members of the party are still at large.

The Economic Rehabilitation Society has been identified by the police as being no other than the "Huang Tao Hui" or Yellow Way Society which has been responsible for numerous acts of terrorism in the French Concession and Settlement during the past six months.

Chengtu Rioters Taken By Japanese

Prisoners Admit Share in Killing Newspapermen

Three alleged participants in the anti-Japanese riot at Chengtu, capital of Szechuen, on August 23, 1936, in which two Japanese lost their lives and two others were seriously injured, are now in the hands of the Japanese forces operating south of Kiukiang, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday. They were taken prisoner along the western foothills of the Lushan mountains on September 3, exactly 10 days after the second anniversary of the fatal incident, the paper said.

Slain by the rioters were Mr. Kozaburo Watanabe, staff correspondent of the "Osaka Mainichi," and Mr. Keiji Fukagawa, city editor of the "Shanghai Mainichi."

The prisoners Lu Sheng-chih, 27, Chang Ching-lu, 21, and Tsui Ssu, 23, were said to have stated that they had taken part in the riot. Another prisoner, Tien Yung-ho, 29, the "Nippo" reported, said he was a member of the Chengtu Peace Preservation Corps detailed to guard the hotel where the two Japanese were staying.

Arrested Germans Freed

Hongkong, Sept. 11.

Four Germans arrested by Chinese military officials in Chinese territory near here last Wednesday while taking photographs have been released in Canton, it was learned here today.

Chinese officials who developed films from the Germans' camera were said to have found that they had not photographed Chinese military establishments. An unofficial explanation offered by German circles here said the Germans had been taking photographs which they intended to use as illustrations on calendars.

The Germans arrested by the Chinese authorities were Herr H. Lucas, 29 years of age, Herr V. Diossel, 28, Herr T. Withry, 36, and Herr D. Slatow, 21. All are residents of Hongkong.—United Press.

To Study Conditions in Present-day China

Visit of Dr. E. Rousselle Of Frankfurt University

Dr. Erwin Rousselle, President of the China Institute attached to the University of Frankfurt-on-Main, arrived in Shanghai on Saturday by the ss. Scharnhorst for a visit which will last about six months.

Professor Rousselle, who is a sinologue, was formerly a professor in Peking until 1929, when he resumed the directorship of the China Institute at Frankfurt. His visit to China, which has been made in order to gain information of present condiions in the land, will afford him ample opportunity for travel, and he also hopes to collect objects d'art etc., for the museum which is attached to the University of Frankfurt.

The Society of Friends of the China Institute, in Shanghai, will be Professor Rousselle's headquarters during his stay in China, and it is expected that he will visit the Society's branches in Tientsin, Hankow, and Canton.

More Blood Spilt in Holy Land

Palestine Disorders Continue in Week-end

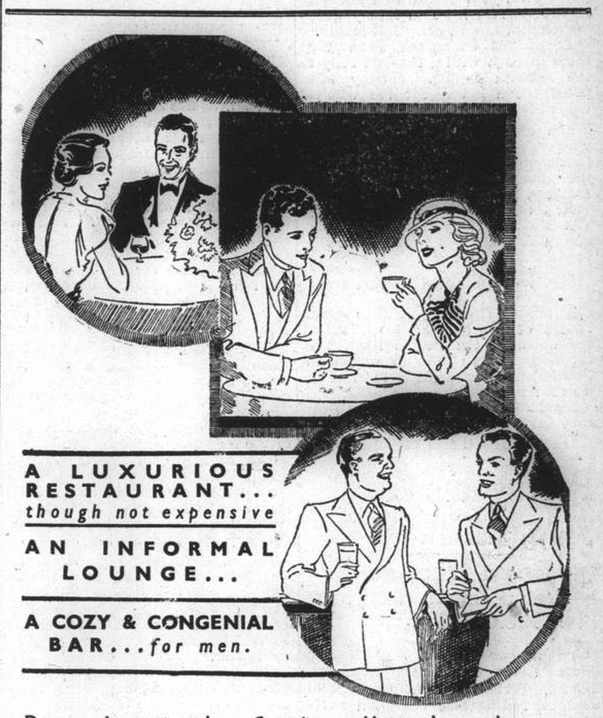
Jaffa, Sept. 11.

Bloody incidents echoed in the Holy Land over the week-end again as terrorists resumed their grim activities.

Near Jaffa, six Jewish policemen were massacred while on duty, escorting electrical workers carrying out repairs on an outside power line.

In Jerusalem, on the outskirts of the city and around the Omar Mosque, much agitation has recurred. The authorities have closed the Damascus Gate, principle means of access to the soukhs, and have also shut down various holy places.

Certain unidentified persons threw a bomb into the garden surrounding the house of the Mayor of Jerusalem. The explosion caused no damage, however.—Havas.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cubs Secure in Second Place

Defeat Reds as Dodgers Down Giants; Fist Fight Marks Game With Bees and Phillies

New York, Sept. 11.

BILL Lee outpitched Paul Derringer today, aiding the Chicago Cubs to blank the Cincinnati Reds, 2-0, and shake off the chellenge for second place honours. The Cubs were aided in their obtaining a tighter grasp on the second berth by the Brooklyn Dodgers who trounced the New York Giants, 3-0. Stanley Hack celebrated the Chicago victory by rapping out a home run.

Paul "Daffy" Dean, brother of Dizzy, returned to the major league mound after an absence of a year and hurled the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-4 victory over the league leading Pittsburgh Pirates.

Dean bore down in great style during the pinches, twirling tight ball throughout to gain a big hand from the crowd. He failed to show any ill-effects from his arm injury which caused him to quit early last season.

The Cards triumphed when they came through with a two-run rally in the seventh inning. Johnny Mize poled out a homer for the winners while Al Todd replied for the losers.

The once mighty Giants, pennant winners last season, suffered their fourteenth shutout of the season when they bowed to the lowly Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-0. The Dodgers scored all their three runs in the second inning. The Giants buckled down to hard play after this disastrous inning but failed to gain any headway.

Fight Between Players

A six-run barrage in the second inning of the opening tussle sealed the doom of the Boston Bees, who tumbled before the Philadelphia Phillies, 11-2, in a game marked by a first fight.

Sutcliffe, new catcher for the Bees, objected to Del Young's guarding of the second base and the two staged a bout of fisticuffs, which was quickly halted. They clashed toward the end of the game.

The Bees, however, had their chance in the nightcap, scoring two runs in the sixth inning to win, 3-2.

While Frankie Frisch, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was coaching at first base, the president of the ball club, Sam Breadon, announced that Frisch had resigned. He also said that Mike Gonzales, former Chicago Cubs catcher, would replace Frisch for the remainder of the season.

Following this announcement, Frisch left the diamond and started packing. He would not answer any questions shot at him by newspapermen. He also refused to comment on the sudden move.

Joe Vosmik clouted out four hits to lead the Boston Red Sox to a victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, 12-7. The Mackmen started off like a house on fire, scoring five runs in the third inning and sending Heving to the showers. The Boston nine, however, came back strongly and won.

With Bob Feller fanning six and Kennie Keltner scoring a homer, a double and two singles in four trips to the plate, the Cleveland Indians downed the St. Louis Browns, 6-2, in the opening game of their twin bill. In the nightcap, however, the Browns tallied three in the seventh to win, 4-3.

Hank Greenberg led the Detroit Tigers to victory over the Chicago White Sox in the first game of their double programme, 10-1.

The Jewish batting star clouted out his 48th and 49th home runs, but he still was one day and one game behind the record-breaking pace of Babe Ruth in 1927 when the Bambino set a world record of 60 four-baggers for the season.

In the closing tussle, Rudy York's homer in the fifth inning when there was one man aboard the bases helped the Tigers win again, 5-3.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	12	5
Philadelphia	11	16	1
(Opener)			
Batteries: MacFayden, Errickson, Shoffner and Lopez, Sutcliffe, Reis; Mulcahy and Davis, Clark.			
Boston	3	11	0
Philadelphia	2	8	1
(Nightcap)			
Batteries: Hutchinson, Errickson and Lopez; Butcher and Atwood.			
Brooklyn	3	7	0
New York	0	7	2
Batteries: Hamlin and Campbell; Wittig, Lohrmen, Brown and Danning.			
Cincinnati	0	4	1
Chicago	2	7	0
Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Lee and O'Dea.			
Pittsburgh	4	12	2
St. Louis	6	11	0
Batteries: Tobin, Bauers and Todd; Paul Dean and Bremer.			

American League

New York	3	7	2
Washington	6	10	0
Batteries: Chandler and Dickey; Krakauskas and Giulani.			
Philadelphia	7	8	2
Boston	12	19	5
Batteries: Caster, Gumbert, Buxton, Thomas and Wagner; Heving, Wilson and Peacock.			
OPENERS			
Chicago	1	9	2
Detroit	10	18	0
Batteries: Lyons, Boyles and Tresh; Giff and York.			
St. Louis	2	5	0
Cleveland	6	13	0
Batteries: H. Mills, Cox and Heath; Feller and Hemsley.			
NIGHTCAPS			
Chicago	3	9	0
Detroit	5	7	0
Batteries: Rigney, Whitehead and Rensa; Coffman, Lawson, Eisenstat and York.			
St. Louis	4	8	1
Cleveland	3	7	1
Batteries: VanAtta and Sullivan; Harder and Pytlak.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	77	54	.588
Chicago	75	59	.560
New York	73	61	.545
Cincinnati	73	61	.545
Boston	67	66	.504
St. Louis	64	71	.474
Brooklyn	61	72	.459
Philadelphia	43	89	.326

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	92	42	.687
Boston	76	56	.576
Cleveland	76	57	.571
Detroit	69	64	.519
Washington	66	69	.429
Chicago	53	71	.427
St. Louis	47	82	.364
Philadelphia	47	85	

—United Press.

Portuguese Co. Shoot

Good Scores Registered At Meeting Organized By Mess Of N.C.O.'s

Twenty-two members of the N.C.O's Mess of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., participated in a successful and interesting rifle and light automatic meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Rifle Range and keen competition was evident between the different grades, as shown by the results of the scores registered. Weather conditions were perfect.

Among the officers of the Company participating as guest competitors were Major Manuel F. R. Leitao, Lieut. Fernando O. R. Xavier and Lieut. Mario A. Ferras; Range Warden H. W. Davies assisted the Committee in carrying out the programme smoothly and Capt. Graham, Staff Officer of S.V.C. H.Q., was present.

During the interval, refreshments were served and were unanimously voted as a most thoughtful gesture of the Committee, who certainly planned and carried out a very interesting, as well as instructive, programme and gave the members an opportunity to spend an enjoyable afternoon.

Detailed results are given below.

Rifle Competition:—H.P.S. 95 points.

"B" TEAM (SERGEANTS)

	pts.	
Pl. Sgt. Manuel Ferrás	67	(a) (b)
Pl. Sgt. Alvaro Marques	63	(a)
Pl. Sgt. Antero Silva	59	(a)
Pl. Sgt. Arnaldo Costa	56	(a)
Msg. Sgt. Francisco Guedes	38	(a)

Total score for Team 283 pts.; average score for Team 56.6 pts.

"C" TEAM (CORPORALS)

	pts.	
Cpl. Miguel Ferrás	68	(b)
Cpl. Alberto Carneiro	63	
Cpl. Moises Gutterres	60	
Cpl. Arnaldo Caldas	56	
Cpl. Eduardo Marques II	49	
Cpl. Egas Maher	43	

Total score for Team 339 pts.; average score for Team 56.5 pts.

"A" TEAM (OFFICERS & H.Q. STAFF)

	pts.
Major Manuel F. R. Leitao	69
Lieut. Mario A. Ferrás	57
Lieut. Fernando O. R. Xavier	50
1st Sgt. Theodolino Oliveira	45
C.Q.M.S. Eduardo Marques I	34

Total score for Team 255 pts.; average score for Team 51.0 pts.

"D" TEAM (LANCE CORPORALS)

	pts.	
L/Cpl. Francisco Gutterres	72	(b) (c)
L/Cpl. Armando Gaan	58	
L/Cpl. Julio Costa	43	
L/Cpl. Carlos Aquino	31	
L/Cpl. Alvaro Britto	30	
L/Cpl. Carlos Barradas	29	

Total score for Team 268 pts.; average score for Team 44.7 pts.

LIGHT AUTOMATIC COMPETITION
H.P.S. 60 points.

"B" TEAM

	pts.	
Cpl. Egas Maher	40	(a) (d)
Cpl. Arnaldo Caldas	40	(a) (d)
Cpl. Miguel Ferrás	32	(a)
Cpl. Alberto Carneiro	30	(a)
Cpl. Moises Gutterres	24	(a)
Cpl. Eduardo Marques II	24	(a)

Total score for Team 190 pts.; average score for Team 31.7 pts.

"A" TEAM

	pts.	
Lieut. Mario A. Ferrás	40	(d)
Pl. Sgt. Antero Silva	38	(e)
Pl. Sgt. Alvaro Marques	36	
Pl. Sgt. Arnaldo Costa	32	
Major Manuel F. R. Leitão	24	
Pl. Sgt. Manuel Ferrás	18	

Total score for Team 188 pts.; average score for Team 31.3 pts.

"C" TEAM

	pts.
1st Sgt. Theodolino Oliveira	38
L/Cpl. Francisco Gutterres	36
L/Cpl. Alvaro Britto	32
L/Cpl. Armando Gaan	30
L/Cpl. Carlos Aquino	24
L/Cpl. Carlos Barradas	20

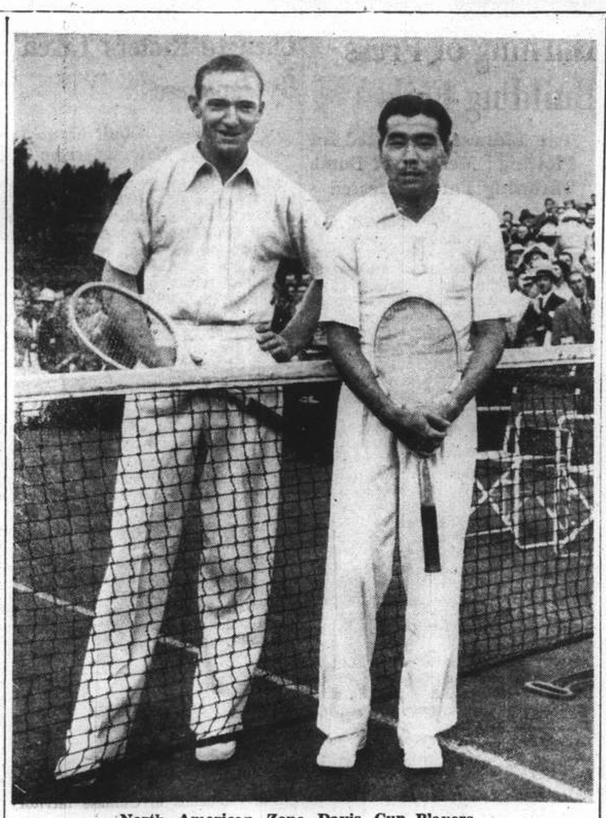
Total score for Team 180 pts.; average score for Team 30.0 pts.

The following did not fire:—Lieut Fernando O. R. Xavier, C.Q.M.S. Eduardo Marques I, Msg. Sgt. Francisco Guedes, L/Cpl. Julio Costa.

Prizes:—(a) Member of winning Team; presented by the N.C.O's. Mess; (b) Highest scorer in Rifle Team; presented by Major Manuel F. R. Leitao; (c) Highest scorer in Rifle Competition; presented by Pl. Sgt. Manuel Ferras; (d) Highest scorer in L. A. Competition; presented by the Committee of the Mess; (e) Highest L. A. score among Platoon Sergeants; presented by C.Q.M.S. Eduardo Marques I.

The next function planned by the Committee will be a social affair on the Portuguese National Day, Wednesday October, 5.

Ex-members of the Company who have held N.C.O's rank are eligible to become members of the Mess and may apply for admission through any one of the present members.



North American Zone Davis Cup Players

Pictured are Jiro Yamagishi and Jack Bromwich, who played in Montreal, when Australia defeated Japan in the Davis Cup eliminations. Yamagishi defeated the Australian, however, in their singles, 6-0, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Old Westbury Win Polo Crown

Cecil Smith in Great Form For Winners; Player Hurt By Swinging Stick

Westbury, Sept. 11.

With hard-riding, accurate-hitting Cecil Smith galloping through the defence and revealing brilliant stick-work for seven goals Old Westbury beat the Greenstree quartet and retained the United States Open Polo Championship here today, 16-7.

Thirty-six thousand spectators saw the Four Horsemen of Westbury outplay last year's runners-up. The victors triumphed despite an injury suffered by C. V. Whitney, who was kept from play for 20 minutes.

Tommy Hitchcock, once considered as the world's finest player before the rise of Smith, and Pete Bostwick were the only two men who stood out for the losers, but even they were not up to their usual form.

Toward the close of the first chukker, Greentree's J. W. Whitney half-missed the ball with a lusty swing. His mallet swung up and cut C. V. Whitney's head. C. V. Whitney, who plays for Old Westbury, dropped from his horse and was removed to the clubhouse where he was given first aid. He returned to play after 20 minutes. His play, however, suffered since he was too weak to play his usual bustling game and he failed to be very useful in riding off.

Smith was in great form and the former Texan Cowboy scored seven of his team's 16 goals. Mike Phipps also starred with six goals. Bostwick and Hitchcock hammered in three goals each for the losers. Greentree lost to Old Westbury last year 11-6.—United Press.

Los Angeles Splits Double Bill

San Francisco, Sept. 11.

The Los Angeles Angels pulled their old trick of winning the opening end of a double header and failing to come through in the nightcap when they split a double bill with Sacramento today.

The Angels piled up plenty of hits in both games but were slow on the leg work towards the end of the seven-inning nightcap. They won the opener, 13-5, and lost the second game to Sacramento, 5-4.

Scores follow:—

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	2	6	1
Portland	1	6	1
Hollywood	2	7	4
Seattle	7	12	2
Sacramento	5	7	1
Los Angeles	13	16	1
Oakland	6	13	2
San Francisco	17	21	1
San Diego	5	11	1
Portland*	4	10	0
Hollywood	1	6	1
Seattle*	3	5	1
Sacramento	5	8	0
Los Angeles*	4	10	1
Oakland	3	9	2
San Francisco*	7	7	1

*Seven inning nightcaps.

Girl Sets New 200 Metres Record

Aarhus, (Denmark), Sept. 12.

A new world women's swimming record for 200 metres with 2 minutes 21.7 seconds was set up here today by Miss Ragnhild Hveger. The previous record was held by Miss van Veen, of Holland, with 2 minutes, 24.6 seconds.—Reuter.

Buccaneers Win Softball

The Buccaneers trounced the Shanghai Race Club in a Shanghai Softball League match yesterday afternoon at the Race Course, scoring a 16-3 victory to share first place with the Columbia Country Club and the American Club.

The winners scored in each of the seven innings, making six runs in the fifth. In the early part of the game the pirates were checked by the tight pitching of Parkin. Beesley drew first blood and was followed by Sullivan in the second round. Riley tallied in the third.

Riley led off in fifth with a single over second. Beesley moved him to third as he hit into left field. Ryan lammed out a fly, which scored both runners. Sullivan singled and so did Morang. The latter blow drove Ryan home. Kohnert also singled and Sullivan trotted to the plate. Krause grounded between short and third to chase Morang across the rubber. Kohnert then tallied the sixth run on Burton's fielder's choice.

Not to be completely outdone, the Club opened up in the second half of the sixth. Cumine hit and reached second on White's single. Benevitch rapped out a roller and Cumine raced home. Parkins sacrificed, moving White to third and the latter had no difficulty to chalk up the second tally on Pote-Hunt's wallop.

Two home runs featured the last two frames. Lewis clouted the first one in the sixth and Beesley got the other in the seventh.

The Buccaneers have one more game to play before they complete their fixtures. Their last opponents are the Shanghai Recreation Club. The Recs have been in good shape lately. They might spring a surprise and frustrate the Bucs hopes of getting into the play-off series.

Yesterday's teams were:—

Buccaneers:—Carson, Riley, Beesley, Ryan, Sullivan, Morang, Kohnert, Krause, Burton and des Inwood.

Race Club:—L. K. Kew, A. G. White, Marshall, Cumine, A. White, Benavitch, Parkin, Pote-Hunt, Lewis and Adams.

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Hopman Surprises In U.S. Tennis

Defeats Elwood Cooke in Spectacular Game; Budge Again Successful

Forest Hills, Sept. 11.

Harry Hopman, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team, amazed himself and the packed galleries today when he stole the show here in defeating Elwood Cooke of the United States, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 10-8, in a third round encounter in the U.S. National Open tennis championships.

Lanky, red-haired Donald Budge, showing obvious weakness as a result of his recent ravaging cold, defeated Robert Kamrath of Austin, Texas, 6-3, 7-5, 9-7, being forced to rally on several occasions. The world champion was given plenty of opposition by his aggressive foe, who made the titleholder fight for nearly every point in the last two sets.

Adrian Quist of Australia, Frank Kukeljevic of Yugoslavia, and Charles Hare of England; and also advanced in third round matches.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Dorothy Workman of the United States, Miss Jadwiga Jedrzejowski of Poland, Miss Kay Stammers of Britain and Thelma Coyne of Australia also won their second round matches.

Miss Alice Marble of the United States and former titleholder defeated Miss Eunice Dean of San Antonio, 6-2, 6-0, in a second round match.—United Press.

'Cycle Race Meeting

The autumn cycle races of the Shanghai Wheelers will be held, according to an announcement of Mr. Kyat Tong, president, on Sunday, October 16 at Kiaochow Park. Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten kindly has consented to act as patron of the affair and will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of a lengthy programme of events.

The Shanghai Wheelers are a Sino-foreign group, composed of both sexes and, although their activities have been curtailed by the hostilities, it is said that their enthusiasm has not been dampened and a large number of competitors have signified their intention of participating.

The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Percy Kwok and F. B. Scammell, Mrs. M. Trevelyan and Miss W. Y. Kwong

Training Gallops At Race Course

Frostylight Shows Good Form; Waterloobey Does Mile and Quarter

BY "CHING"

With the first race meeting only three weeks off, and the morning opening cool and pleasant, it was not surprising to find a very large attendance at the rails and in the stands of the Race Club yesterday morning from daylight pretty well up to eight o'clock, who were well rewarded by being able to see many good training gallops done by ponies that will be racing early in October.

Many of the ponies from the Cire stable went well, but I did not see any of them put up times equal to that of Frostylight, who was out with Stormylight but proved too much for him in the run in. They went a distance but I only timed the last mile; this for Frostylight was 2.15.2, last quarter 33, finishing well. Libertylight also went well, starting off from the 1¼ mile post at a good fast pace, doing his last ¾ mile in 1.44.4, last quarter 33.2, finishing full of running. Merrylight with Cottonlight went 1¼ mile together in 2.59.4, last quarter 34.1.

The two good 1938 griffins in the Henchman stable, Rye and Newcastle, went well when being asked to negotiate the 1½ mile distance. Newcastle was ridden by A. F. Clark and was accompanied the whole distance by Romford and Bagshot, who also performed creditably. Newcastle's time for the 1½ mile was 3.36.4, coming home well, though I missed getting the time he did the last quarter in.

Rye was ridden by a boy and was alone, though Woodbridge started some fifty yards ahead of him, which distance Rye reduced by more than half before the gallop was brought to a finish. The time for the 1½ mile by Rye was 3.36.3, last half 1.06.3, last quarter 32.3, finishing with a lot in hand.

Waterloobey went a slow 1¼ mile but came home the last quarter in fast time and in perfect style. Gold Vase, owner up, whom all were glad to see back again after her summer trip up North, was given a slow 1½ mile canter in company, coming the last quarter in 30.4, though pressed a bit to do so.

Sparkling Morn did his 1¼ mile in good style, his time was 3.04.2, last quarter 33.2, not being really out of a canter at the finish. White Parade and White Major were out together doing 1¼ mile in 3.04.1, last quarter 32.4.

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Glenn Morris Sued For Divorce

Hollywood, Sept. 12.

Claiming that her husband, Glenn Morris, world decathlon champion, brought his screen role of "Tarzan" into their home and that he mauled her in approved jungle style, Mrs. Charlotte Morris sued for divorce today.

Morris, who won the decathlon championship in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, created a world record for the ten different track and field events. He was signed up by a movie studio to portray the role of "Tarzan."

His wife said that he had pummelled her unmercifully.—United Press.

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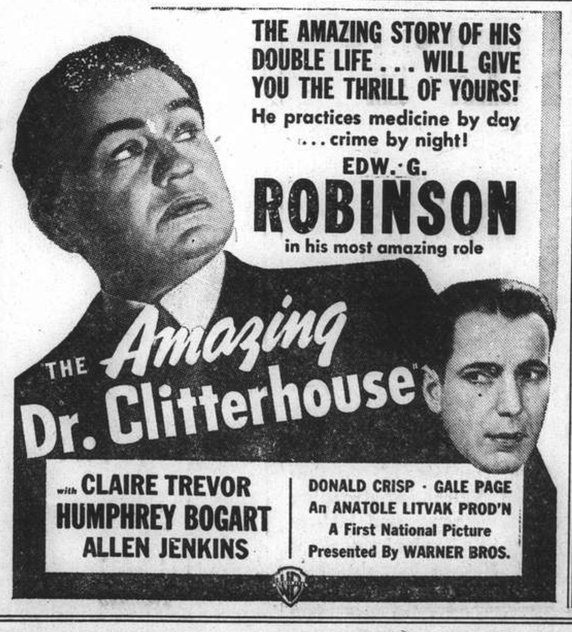
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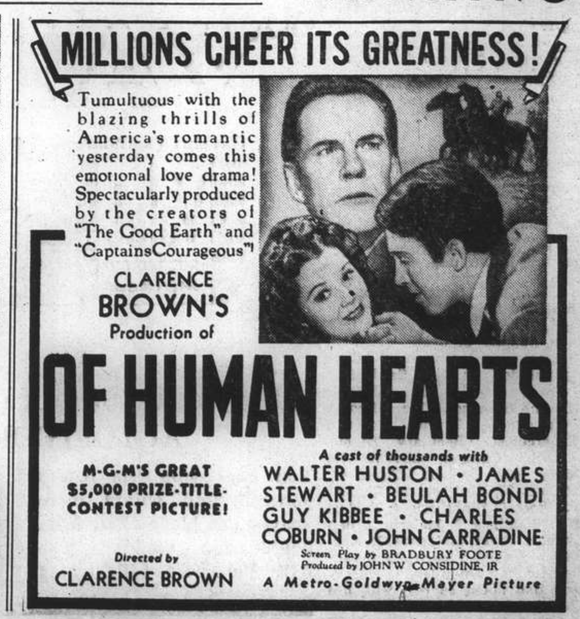
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Ricketts Wins H. G. C. Captain's Prize

Conditions Ideal For Low Scoring

The Captain's Prize, presented by Mr. F. G. Harrison, was played for on Sunday at the Hungjao Golf Club.

Conditions were ideal for low scoring, the only apparent difficulty being the varying strength of the greens. 'Old man Par', however, that imperturbable optimist, is always hard to beat at Hungjao, no matter how ideal the conditions and Ricketts was the only low-handicap player to give him a fight. Players like Nicholl, the Cummings, Glass and Maclennan, all aspirants for the China Open Amateur Golf Championship, took a good drubbing. Gibbings had the 'old man' 3 down at the eighth but he lost 7 out of the next 10 holes to finish 4 down.

Ricketts who was round in 70, played grandly, his only costly mistakes being at the 12th and 15th. At the 12th he sliced his tee shot into the trees and had to play back. His third shot was a beauty, finishing only a couple of feet from the pin. Ricketts, however, failed with the easy putt. At the 15th his long second was slightly pulled and finished in the rushes from which he had to left under penalty of a stroke.

The course was in excellent condition and promises to be at its very best for the China Open Amateur Golf Championship in two weeks' time, for which event a good entry has already been received.

Results

*A. Ricketts	scr.	1	down
*H. Laffond	12	1	"
E. G. Smith Wright	14	2	"
E. B. McBain	15	2	"
J. N. Bates	12	2	"
E. A. Pritchard	16	3	"
F. S. Gibbings	9	4	"
T. W. Gubb	9	4	"
K. E. Newman	12	6	"

*—Tie.
34 Entries.

Grid Giants Defeat Pirates

High Scoring in American Professional Football

Pittsburgh, Sept. 11.

Led by mountainous Ed Danowsky, triple threat backfield star, the New York Giants slammed their way to a 27-14 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates as the 1938 National Professional Football League moved into full swing.

Danowsky hurled nine forward passes, completing seven of them, an almost incredible aerial performance. Two of the passes resulted in touchdowns when Ken Strong snagged them and sprinted 25 and 45 yards to the goal respectively.

The other Giant scores came on running plays set up by previous passes.

Pittsburgh was held at bay until mighty Whizzer White, flaming All American from Colorado, was inserted into the line-up in the second period.

White immediately began shaking himself loose, climaxing his efforts with a 55-yard gallop through the entire New York team to the goal line for the only Pirate score of the game.

At Philadelphia, the world's champion Washington Redskins defeated the Philadelphia Eagles in a riproaring game featured by fluent scoring, long runs, and spectacular passes. The score was 26-23.

At Green Bay, Wisconsin, the home town Packers also indulged in a scoring spree to conquer the Cleveland Rams by a score of 26-17.

The Chicago Bears and the youthful Chicago Cardinals are clashing tonight under arc lights.—United Press.

Barnstorming Tour for Max Baer

Former Champion to Fight In Western States

San Diego, Sept. 11.

Linn Planther, San Diego fight promoter, announced today that Max Baer, former world's heavyweight champion, would start a barnstorming tour in preparing for a comeback try in San Diego when he has been signed for a bout on September 20.

The former playboy of the ring, who gained the plaudits of the fighting world when he outclassed Tommy Farr and crashed the husky Welsh miner to the canvas three times, a feat which Joe Louis, world titleholder, was not able to do once.

Baer and Joe Louis are tentatively scheduled to clash for the world championship this Autumn.—United Press.

Ladies Tennis Singles Championship

The first round of the Shanghai ladies singles championship was completed yesterday as Miss J. Holwill eliminated Mrs. S. M. Wong on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court, 6-0 and 6-2. The victor had little opposition and finished the match in less than 30 minutes.

The leader also won the opening game in the second set, Mrs. Wong, however, braced on her service and captured her first game. The next three games were easily won by Miss Holwill. Then the Chinese lady took her second and last game.

Play will be continued today when the first match in the second round, which will be the quarter-finals, is scheduled to be held on the Association court, beginning at 5 p.m., between Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. I. H. Howell.

At the same hour on the next three afternoons the matches in respective order will be as follows:—Mrs. T. Collaco *v.* Miss Becee Lo, Miss B. Harrop *v.* Miss J. Holwill and Mrs. R. Fletcher *v.* Mrs. S. Bradley.

The semi-finals are to take place on Saturday and the final on Sunday.

Baseball Game Today

The last game in the 1938 Shanghai Baseball League will be played on the Race Course this afternoon, at 3 p.m., between the First Battalion, champions of the year, and the U.S.S. Asheville nine, who are in the cellar position of the series.

Orzech, moundsman for the Champions, is easily the most outstanding player in Shanghai, for not only has he piloted his team to victory but also has balled over 400.

Lester School Re-opens

Closed since the July holidays last year, after which the Sino-Japanese hostilities commenced locally, the Henry Lester School on East Seward Road re-opened yesterday, when about 183 scholars attended the opening session.

Prior to the hostilities the number of scholars at the school, including the junior department, which has been housed in temporary premises in Edinburgh Road, was 420. The school is part of the Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education.

Danish Pressman Arrested

Mr. Eskelund of Shanghai Released After Having His Films Seized

Hankow, Sept. 12.

Mr. Carl Johannes Eskelund, Danish correspondent of the "Politiken" of Copenhagen, Denmark, and also correspondent of the "China Press" of Shanghai, was arrested this morning by the Chinese police when photographing Chinese defences along the Bund.

He was, however, released after his films were confiscated by the police.

Mr. Eskelund is leaving this afternoon for Hongkong. He is the first foreigner to be arrested after the Chinese warning against all persons, foreigners or Chinese, "making plans or sketches or taking photographs of military works in the Wuhan area," or entering or inspecting them.

The Acting British Consul-General, Mr. C. E. Whitamore, has published a notification in the "Central China Post expressing the hope that "all British subjects will comply with the Chinese notice."—Reuter.

Rent Exemption in Hangchow

Mayor Takes Measure to Relieve Hardships

Hangchow tenants have been exempted from paying their house rents for seven months beginning from December last year under an order of the Mayor. For the four-month period beginning in August last year, they will only have to pay half the amount of their rentals, while as regards their rents from July this year, they may negotiate with their landlords for a reduction if they consider it desirable, the order provides.

The order was issued by the Mayor of the lakeside city for the purpose of settling the ever-increasing number of house rent disputes between the landlords and their tenants, according to a Chinese dispatch, from Hangchow.

Rental disputes constitute a more serious problem in the lakeside city than in Shanghai, because in the latter city, the Chinese of the well-to-do class are willing to pay a higher rental than usual, thus encouraging lessees to oust their original tenants and to sub-let their houses to new tenants, while in Hangchow, the tenants have been left destitute after the hostilities and are unable to pay rentals at all.

Lawyers Condemn War Waged by Japan

Budapest, Sept. 11.

A motion condemning Japanese aggression in China was adopted here today by the Congress of the International Union of Lawyers.

The motion was presented by Prof. Cheng Yao-tung, of Nanking University, and by M. Ghende, Belgian delegate. The motion was adopted unanimously; it affirms, in part, condemnation of bombardments of civilian populations and the use of poison gas.—Havas.

Record for Women's High Jump

Berlin, Sept. 12.

Dora Ratien, holder of the world record for the women's high jump, broke her own record at Saarbruecken yesterday when she cleared 1.67 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mr. Anthony Eden Gives Views

Letter to "The Times" Urges Britain to Give Germany Real Stand

London, Sept. 12.

Considerable importance is attached to a letter written by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, which appeared in "The Times" here this morning.

"It would be the greatest of all tragedies if from a misunderstanding of the mind of the British people, the world were once again plunged into a conflict," Mr. Eden wrote. "We have often been told that the war in 1914 would never have come about had the attitude of this country been clearly understood in time. Whatever we think of this statement, it is the duty of each one of us, the press and the public as well as the Government, to take every step in our power to prevent the repetition of such a tragedy.

"For this reason, I set before you the salient points of the Central European situation as they appear to me today," the former Foreign Secretary continued.

Three Salient Points

"First, a settlement of the German Sudeten problem by conciliation is of the utmost urgency in view of the growing realization of the far-reaching consequences of any resort to decision by armed force in Central Europe; secondly, the Czech Government, in their recent proposals, have shown their sincere desire to go very far to meet the grievances of the Sudetens; thirdly, it is a dangerous illusion to assume that once a conflict has broken out in Central Europe it would be localized.

"Experience of recent history goes to prove the contrary; our friendship and understanding with France can neither be weakened nor broken. In any international emergency that threatened the security of France, this country would be found at the side of the French Republic whatever the consequences. Such a decision would not be taken upon the security of France, but because the security of this country ultimately depends upon the security of France," Mr. Eden concluded.—Havas.

Yacht Club Property At Minghong Intact

Commodore Inspects All Property During Visit

Through the courtesy of Major-Gen. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollet, commanding the British Troops in Shanghai, the Commodore of the Shanghai Yacht Club was able to pay a visit to the Club's property at Minghong recently, states a report issued to Club members.

The Commodore found several of the Club servants on the premises, the report adds, while the condition of the main buildings and out-houses was excellent. A thorough inspection was made of all the premises, and in the Commodore's opinion, nothing had been disturbed since the Club was originally locked. The statement adds that no property has been lost.

Guerillas are active in the neighbourhood of the Club property and the Chinese staff are nervous, it is stated, but so far there have been no attacks against the Club. The road to Minghong is in an atrocious condition the report concludes.

U.S. Railroads' Wage Cuts Rejected

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.

Organized U.S. railroad workers will not accept the fifteen per cent. wage reduction announced by the railroad companies, Mr. George M. Harrison, chairman of the Railway Labourers Executive Committee, reiterated today in a statement. Almost 1,000,000 employees are voting in a nationwide strike poll to determine their course of action if and when the wage reduction becomes effective.—United Press.

New Deal in U.S. to Go Through Tests

Maryland Results Keenly Awaited as Barometer

Washington, Sept. 11.

President Roosevelt's drive against conservative Democrats goes into the primary campaign this week in vital tests of New Deal prestige in Maryland and Georgia, it was predicted today.

Voting in these states tops the week's bill of ten primaries, one general election and two state nominating conventions.

The Maryland test comes first tomorrow, President Roosevelt has endorsed Mr. David J. Lewis, Representative known for his liberal policy, against Senator Millard Tydings, who seeks Democratic renomination.

The President has listed Senator Tydings among the reactionary conservative group of Democrats he wants supplanted in party leadership.—United Press.

Mr. Hoover and "Old Deal"

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 11.

Senator James P. Pope, Democrat of Idaho, today challenged former President Herbert Hoover to come to Idaho for a public debate on the issues involved in the question of the New Deal *vs.* the Old Deal.

"You are, I am convinced," Senator Pope wrote in a letter to Mr. Hoover, "the ablest representative of rugged individualism and the Old Deal in the United States."—United Press.

Briton's Unwelcome Attentions

Following a complaint lodged by a Russian lady about his attentions Alexander Newton, an unemployed British subject, was at H.M. Police Court yesterday bound over on a surety of $50 to be on good behaviour, by Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar.

It was stated in court that defendant had pestered the girl, whose home was at 147 Route Paul Henri with his attentions, and that she lodged a complaint with the French Police who placed a Russian constable on guard at her flat.

On Saturday Newton was alleged to have gone to the apartment at about 6.40 a.m. and after pushing the policeman on one side, gained admittance. The policeman, it was stated, summoned the help of another constable and between them they seized Newton and dragged him out of the house. Following this incident the man was charged with the offence for which he was bound over yesterday.

British, Latvian Ships Collide in Baltic

Kiel, Sept. 12.

The 5,000 ton British cargo boat British Tommy rammed the smaller Latvian merchantman Obaha in the Fehmarn Sund in the Baltic yesterday when heavy mist made it impossible to see more than a few feet. The Obaha began to sink but German salvage ships which answered the S.O.S. later received a message to turn back as the British Tommy had succeeded in towing the Latvian freighter to the Danish coast near Dyllikoog where the Obaha was then run aground.—Trans-Ocean.

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President's Son Operated on

Rochester, Sept. 12.

President Roosevelt's son, James, has been operated on for an ulcer in the stomach.

The doctors state that the ulcer was non-malignant (non-cancerous) and that James's condition is satisfactory.

Both President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt are with their son.—Reuter.

Seven Men Guilty In Customs Case

Russian and Six Chinese Under Many Charges; Good Police Work

The sensational Customs case, in which a Russian, Nicholas Potapoff, and six Chinese were accused variously of robbery, malfeasance in office, impersonating public officers extortion and other offences, came to a finish in the First Special District Court yesterday when the men were sentenced to serve prison terms ranging from fifty days to one and a half years. Eight charges altogether were brought against the men.

Potapoff received a sentence of one year, while the three Chinese revenue guards involved got one and a half years each. A Chinese former revenue guard also was sentenced to one and a half years in jail, while another former guard got a one-year term. A Chinese who had received the silk stolen in the case was sentenced to serve fifty days behind bars.

Detective Sub-Insp. B. Makhlaevsky, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, arrested first Potapoff and then the six Chinese involved in the crime.

McNutt Rumours Called "Too Absurd"

Washington, Sept. 11.

White House sides refused to comment today on reports that President Roosevelt had demanded the resignation of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, as reported in the "Washington Star." Mr. McNutt told the United Press Bureau in Manila that the report was too "absurd to warrant comment."—United Press.

Bombs Hit Socony Property

Japanese Plane Damages Hoihow Offices

Hongkong, Sept. 12.

A Japanese plane from an aircraft carrier off the Hainan Island coast bombed and severely damaged the office and residence of the manager of the Standard Oil Co. at Hoihow on September 10, according to reliable reports reaching the Standard Oil Co. here today.

Two bombs were said to have been dropped on the American property which was prominently marked with large American flags. One bomb scored a direct hit on the Standard Oil manager's home. The manager, a Chinese, sought refuge with his family and staff under a concrete stairway when the Japanese raid began. All miraculously escaped death or injury.

The apparent objective of the Japanese bombs was a Chinese military barracks—a quarter mile from the point where the bombs hit. The Japanese plane also machine-gunned a large area of Hoihow after dropping the bombs on the American property. The machine-gunning also affected the Standard Oil property where numerous machine-gun bullets were found later, some of them embedded in the door of the garage.

The Standard Oil Co. installation, a mile from the point of attack, escaped damage in the bombing attack.—United Press.

New Wuhan Garrison Commander

Gen. Lo Cho-ying Given Important Post

Hankow, Sept. 12.

General Lo Cho-ying has been appointed commander of the Wuhan Garrison, according to an announcement from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters, today.

General Lo Cho-ying is a close associate of General Chen Chen, who remains Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces defending the Hankow area, having been General Chen's assistant Divisional Commander when General Chen was a Division Commander.

General Lo Cho-ying took part in the Shanghai fighting and later commanded the Chinese forces operating in the Wuhu-Hsuanchen-Kwangteh area.—Reuter.

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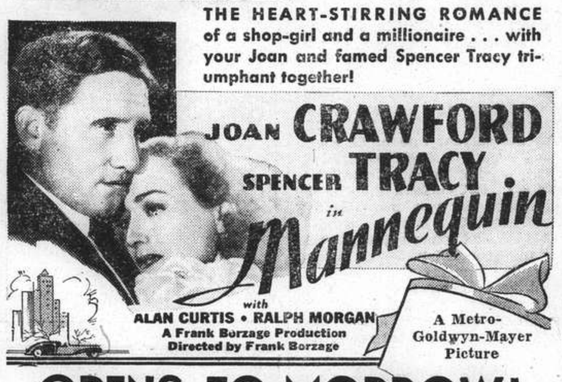

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Downing Street Watchers Get "Extra" Scare

Cold Stream Guards Band Causes Diversion

London, Sept. 11.

The Cold Stream Guards, stationed in Shanghai in 1927, gave London a realistic little war scare today while hundreds of Britons were watching the arrivals and departures of Cabinet Ministers and distinguished foreign diplomats from No. 10 Downing Street.

Crowds lining the pavements outside the Foreign Office, rushed to the far end of Downing Street when they heard strains of military march music which they apparently believed were connected with the mobilization of troops because of the tense European crisis. What they found was a parade of the Cold Stream Guards with their band followed by former officers and men of the Cold Streams in their annual reunion ceremony.

At the Cold Stream Guards Memorial a wreath was placed in honour of officers and men killed in action. Reveille was sounded and the Cold Stream Guards band then played the National Anthem as hundreds of men reverently bared their heads.

The Cold Stream Guards band struck up a lively tune, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tiperary," just as the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, emerged from the Foreign Office. The occurrence was a mere coincidence.—United Press.

Train Service from Hankow Resumed

Canton, Sept. 12.

The first passenger train from Hankow since the railway was recently damaged again, arrived here this morning at 6 o'clock. The first passenger train to go to Hankow from Canton is leaving tonight.—Reuter.

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U.S. $100 @ 167/8 ..... $592.49

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£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $28.029
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16 ..... $581.81
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
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6 months' sight docts 8 1/32
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Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 42¼
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 5/16	8½
U.S. G.$	17 3/32	17 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING September
£	T.T.	8 17/32	4 m/s. l.c. 8 5/8
G.$	T.T.	17	4 m/s. l.c. 17¼
Fcs.	T.T.	633	4 m/s. 653
Rs.	T.T.	47 5/8	7 d/s. 48¼

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Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market uncertain.

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 19⅜ for ready and 19 1/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was unchanged at 50.11.

It was reported there was a little general buying. Offerings small. Market steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 13/32 sterling and 16 13/32 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 8½ sterling and 17.– U.S.$. There was some irregularity owing to sales of sterling against purchases of U.S.$. Sales of cash sterling were made as high as 8 5/16, though there were always buyers at this rate and the highest cash rate for U.S.$ was 17⅛. In the afternoon the market was quiet with sellers at:

8 13/32	sterling	17 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
8½	„	17.– „	Sept.
8 5/32	„	16 1/16 „	Oct.

Ministry Plans for More Exports

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Three-fold measures designed to increase Japanese exports were being mapped out by officials of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry today. These provide for: 1. The establishment of a company for the development of exports of industrial products; 2. An increase in the number of trade agencies abroad, and 3. The expansion of facilities to ascertain the credit standing of firms abroad.

Annual exports of industrial products such as lacquer ware, glass ware, ceramics, bamboo ware, silk textiles and miscellaneous articles roughly amount to Y.200,000,000 to Y.300,000,000.

Fourteen trade agencies are already in operation, including those at Tientsin, Harbin, Bangkok, Singapore, Calcutta, Karachi, San Francisco, Panama, and Buenos Aires. Twelve others are scheduled to be created by the end of the year.

The Credit Section of the Central Federation of Traders' Guilds will be explanded by means of increased Government subsidies in order to perfect its operations.—Domei.

U. S. Wheat Crop Report

Washington, Sept. 9.

The following Government report on United States Wheat Crops was issued today with comparisons:—

	Last Year (as of 1/9) bushels	This Year (as of 1/8) bushels	This Year (as of 1/9) bushels
All Spring Wheat:			
Yield per acre	—	12.6	11.9
Indicated Production	197,805,000	267,531,000	251,514,000
Durum Wheat (4 States):			
Yield per acres	—	11.7	12.0
Indicated Production	27,288,000	41,148,000	42,011,000
Other Spring Wheat:			
Yield per acre	—	12.8	11.9
Indicated Production	170,517,000	226,383,000	209,503,000

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 10	Sept. 12
Antamok	.39	.38
Atok	.39	.38
Benguet Consolidated	11.90	11.70
Coco Grove	.42	.42
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.30	.28*
Mine Operations	.13	.13
San Mauricio	.67	.67
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracale	.35	.34

Turnover: 220,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 87.50.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 12.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Sept. 10	Sept. 12
London spot	19 1/8 d.	19 7/16 d.
„ forward	19 1/16 d.	19 5/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.81 1/8	$4.80 3/4
One U.S. dollar	49.883d.	49.948d
Gold	144/4 1/2 d.	144/7 1/2 d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
142.93	103.44	General	132.37	+0.36
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	138.00	unch.

Volume 7,778 shares, 20 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.40
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.40

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

2,000	China Realty	$ 0.50
200	S'hai Land	$ 7.80
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.00
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500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.50
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100	Kaiping	$ 23.50
18	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.30
600	Exploration	$ 5.25

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200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.40
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International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations Sept. 4 to 10 inclusive:

Previously acknowledged	$2,489,950.70
Loterie De Bienfalsance pour les Refugies	30,750.00
Aurora University (Proceeds from Charity Football Matches)	1,280.75
Staff, Wing On No. 3 Weaving Factory	498.57
Australian Red Cross Society Through Consulate-General of the Republic of China, Guatemala	376.64
Chi Yuan Lien Shui (Blue Swastika)	241.74
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	120.00
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Sih Lien Pao	50.00
Staff, Sincere Perfumery Manufacturers, Ltd.	50.00
Staff, China Egg Produce Co.	42.49
Voon Chin Yun	42.30
Oon Chao Ling	20.00
Pay Qui Eng	20.00
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Belting & Leather Products Association, Inc.	15.00
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Chow Quen	10.00
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Lido	1,678.00
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Cash Sale	72.00
Banque de l'Indochine	69.00
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Edward Ezra & Co.	10.00
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Sun Sun Co.	10.00
Save A Life A Month Club (36th remittance)	72.00
Total as of Sept. 10	$2,527,880.08

and a number of smaller donations.

J. M. Alkow, Far Eastern Representative, Mutual Orange Grocers, 2 cases of Sunkist Oranges.

Messrs. William Hunt & Co. and Wang Yue Tai Tea Co., 900 lbs. of tea.

All donations should be sent to the Director's Office, 505 Honan Road.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 11.

The past week on the Bourse was mediocre, being influenced by the international situation just as were other world stock markets. However, no sudden drop in the general level of quotations was registered, there was rather a crumbling of prices. Observers declare that the Bourse will continue reserved until a solution to the Czech problem is discovered. However, recovery may be expected as soon as circumstances permit.—Havas.

Fisher Plant To Recall Workers

Cleveland, Sept. 9.

The Fisher Body Company announced today that within ten days it would recall 1,000 employees to work and that by mid-October it would have a working force of 4,000.

The plant already had called back 600 workers in recent weeks, the company's officials said.—United Press.

Corn, Wheat Crop Estimates

Washington, Sept. 9.

The Department of Agriculture today estimated that the 1938 corn crop would amount to 2,454,526,000 bushels while the wheat crop would amount to 939,972 bushels.—United Press.

Queen Wilhelmina Visits Sick Daughter

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.

Queen Wilhelmina is breaking short the official celebrations of the fortieth anniversary of her accession in order to visit her daughter Crown Princess Juliana, who is suffering from an attack of influenza. She is leaving here for her daughter's beside at The Hague today.

Princess Juliana's illness is stated to be giving no cause for anxiety.—Reuter.

Trade Losses in Shanghai

British Interests Have Suffered Heavily Since Start of War; Chinese Commerce Goes South

BRITISH interests in Shanghai have lost between £5,000,000 and £6,500,000, apart from material damage, since Sino-Japanese hostilities broke upon the city just over a year ago, according to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. The value of British investments in what till recently was the chief centre of China's entrepot trade was computed twelve months ago at £180,000,000. Though no reliable estimate of the present value can be hazarded, there is little doubt that it has been drastically reduced, states the "Financial Times" of August 19.

Though air-raids, heavy fighting and other menaces to property have diminished as the scene of regular warfare has been shifted to the interior and to the South, the threat of disorder has ever been present.

More insidious has been the shrivelling of the arteries of trade by the invader. Japanese control of the Yangtze River and the Nanking-Shanghai Railway has removed two chief lines of communication between the interior and the outside world and destroyed the creditworthiness of Chinese dealers operating through Shanghai. The breakdown of the clearing system and the retreat of the Chinese consumer before the enemy have been additional factors.

In consequence the city's foreign trade turnover during the first half of the current year has been reduced by 70 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year. Merchants, factories, public utilities, bank and insurance companies have all suffered; to what extent has depended on their ability to adjust themselves to the changed circumstances.

U. K. Undertakings

In examining this question British undertakings in Shanghai may be conveniently classified in three divisions:—

(1) Those whose activities are confined wholly or mainly to the city and the trade passing through it;

(2) Those whose interests lie principally in China but whose Shanghai trade is partially replaceable elsewhere; and

(3) Companies with world-wide connections which have subsidiaries in Shanghai and, possibly, elsewhere in China.

While companies of the first category—public utilities are an example—have had to suffer passively, some of those with wider connections may have been able partially to recoup their losses in Shanghai by profiting from changes in the direction of China's trade.

How remarkably the channels of trade have altered is shown in the import and export compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs. These show that while for the first five months of the year the total value of trade has been remarkably well maintained compared with last, the amount passing through Shanghai has declined steeply. This has been due largely to the diversion of trade to Southern ports, a fact illustrated in the following table:—

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY PORTS

Port	Jan.-May, 1937 % Imports	% Exports	Jan.-May, 1938 % Imports	% Exports
Shanghai	60.78	51.55	23.33	23.30
Tientsin	9.25	17.92	19.41	23.92
Kowloon	4.95	.79	31.35	4.31
Canton	2.86	5.45	8.52	20.20
Chefoo	.57	1.08	1.47	2.48
Chingwantao	.28	1.06	1.58	2.38
Mengtsz	1.07	2.85	1.34	6.52
Swatow	2.52	2.86	5.85	4.85
Wuchow	.66	2.73	.68	4.28

Kowloon and Canton

Whereas the percentages of import and export trade handled by Shanghai last year were 60.78 and 51.55 respectively, the proportion for the first five months of the current year was in each case little more than 25 per cent. In the meantime the percentage of import trade passing through Kowloon, which lies close to Hongkong in the south has advanced from 4.95 to 31.35. And Canton, another southern port, dealt with over 20 per cent. of the export trade compared with only 5.45 per cent. during the first five months of 1937.

Considering the severity of the war and the fall in commodity prices since last year, China's foreign trade has shown remarkable buoyancy, the decline in turnover being little more than 30 per cent. compared with 71 per cent. for Shanghai. While net imports from January-May last year amounted to $491,339,229 (£16,000 at the current rate of $1 equals 8d) and exports to $398,029,342 (£13,270,000), leaving an import surplus of $93,309,342 (£3,110,000), the import surplus this year was only $124,226,066 (£4,140,000), imports totalling $372,446,099 and exports $248,220,033.

For the Shanghai trade the imports during the first six months of the current year aggregated only $104,171,802 against $362,949,559 in the first half of 1937; export figures were $249,005,287 and $72,962,399 respectively.

Cotton Imports

Cotton piece-goods imports slumped badly from $9,480,000 to $1,069,000; raw cotton and yarn from $13,321,000 to $3,661,000; wool from $22,337,000 to $3,450,000, metals and ores from $63,663,000 to $13,558,000, chemicals from $19,332,000 to $4,041,000 and machinery from $24,961,000 to $8,257,000.

On the export side the value of animals and animal products fell from $15,145,000 to $7,050,000, hides and leather from $9,523,874 to $1,072,647, oils, tallow and wax from $3,950,000 to $2,602,027, and textile fibres from $15,124,000 to $2,462,636.

Such figures show well enough the types of goods in which the merchanting companies are now doing less business, though it should be remembered that much of the trade has been diverted to southern ports.

Exceptions to the general decline of imports into Shanghai were cereals (including flour), and coal and other fuel which actually increased in the period under review, while tobacco imports were fairly well maintained. So far as wheat is concerned the reason for the rise is probably to be found in the pressure for domestic requirements owing to the breakdown of internal supplies.

Payment Difficulties

Under the disturbed conditions payment for goods has not been easy to obtain. But the large merchants as well as the banks have been taking care to protect themselves against bad debts by dealing only with Chinese who can provide assured terms. Nevertheless, the banks have had to extend drafts in cases where exporters have not been able to pay owing to the delay in distribution of their goods. In many cases extensions have been granted for as much as six months and it may be some time before the extent of the losses is known. The Japanese have not interfered with any cargoes landed in Shanghai but there has always been the danger that they will confiscate goods despatched through the Japanese lines to the interior.

Scope of Business Reduced

Thus the scope of business has been much reduced, and Chinese dealers are often unable to convince the merchants that payment can be obtained for goods destined for the internal market.

Having sketched briefly the problems which confront the commercial, financial and industrial community in Shanghai it only remains to detail some of the chief British companies involved, according to the classification mentioned above.

Among those whose business is concentrated in Shanghai are Behr (S.) and Mathew (egg exporters) and China Egg Produce Company, which have both suffered from their inability to obtain goods from the interior of China. Public utilities include Shanghai Waterworks, Shanghai Electric Construction Company and Shanghai Power Company. Because it provides an essential public service the waterworks company is believed to have received good treatment from the Japanese, though the company has suffered from the general damage to property and has had trouble in collecting its rates from certain quarters.

The Power Company's sales have been affected by the decline of commercial demand, though domestic requirements are believed to have been fairly well maintained. Shanghai Electric Construction Company, which operates tramways, has had its routes interfered with by the Japanese in certain quarters of the city, though normal services are being operated in the International Settlement.

In the second class of companies—including those whose interests lie principally in China but whose Shanghai trade is partially replaceable elsewhere—are Jardine Matheson and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The former concern, which carries on business as general merchants and agents, owns Ewo Silk Filature, Ewo Press Packing and Ewo Cold Storage, and acts as agents for Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company.

Trade Channels in the South

By its possession of branches throughout China the company may not have been so badly hit as might be suggested merely by a consideration of its interests in Shanghai. The widening of the trading channels in the South, for example, may have partially reimbursed the company for some of the losses in the north, though a much higher proportion of the trade is now being handled by Japanese merchants and financed from Tokyo.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has experienced some anxious times, but in the financing of business with China its prudent policy is thought to have minimised the harmful effects of the war. And the interim dividend on the $125 shares was maintained at £2 10s last month.

In the last category — companies whose world-wide connections include a subsidiary in Shanghai, and possibly elsewhere in China—may be placed the British American Tobacco Company, which owns a large factory in Shanghai, Lever Bros., which controls China Soap Company, Patons and Baldwins, which recently started a woollen yarn factory, and Asiatic Petroleum Company, which has a distributing centre in Shanghai and a host of agents in the interior.

Labour regulations have created difficulties in some cases, while the disappearance of the internal markets has proved serious. Though the investments in each case are substantial, they bear a fairly small proportion to the total assets of the parent concerns.

Also included under this heading are such banks as Chartered Bank of India Australia and Mercantile Bank of India, and a number of British insurance companies, which have offices or agencies in Shanghai.

As to the future there are no signs of an early improvement of trading conditions at Shanghai. So much depends on the course of the Sino-Japanese war and a host of political and economic incalculables—of which the attitude of Russia and the staying power of Japan are but two examples.

S.V.C. Routine Oders

Officers:—The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated Sept. 9, is published for information:—Resignation:—American Company.—2nd Lieut. E. W. Miller resigns his commission, Aug. 25. Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Corps Headquarters.—Maj. B. Y. Woo August 2. Capt. P. W. Ingmer August 19. Capt. C. H. Hopkins August 19. Shanghai Field Company.—Capt. W. A. L. Pardoe August 19. American (M. G.) Company.—Lt. L. F. Bright August 16. Reserve of Officers "B".—Lt. W. T. Fulstow August 19.

Indents for Automatic Weapons, S.A.A. and Transport:—Unit Commanders are reminded that before automatic weapons can be sent to the range, and to ensure that they arrive in good order ready for use, indents should reach Corps Headquarters not less than 24 hours before the weapons are required for use. Indents for S.A.A. and Transport will also be rendered to reach Headquarters not later than 24 hours before they are required.

Safe Keeping of Arms and Ammunition by Volunteers:—A case has recently occurred of a Volunteer leaving his S.V.C. rifle and ammunition lying about his quarters which might have resulted in a serious accident. The Commandant wishes to warn all ranks that they are entirely responsible for the safety of their arms and ammunition, and directs that all ammunition be kept under lock and key.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Reserve of Officers "A."—Major M. R. Harris, M.C. returned from leave September 8.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. T. D. Adams September 7. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. J. W. Remedios September 5. Philippine Company.—Pte. C. G. Amper September 7. Pte. L. Jangoz September 6, Pte. J. Silverio September 9. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Chinese Company.—Pte. Y. C. Chung September 7. Transport Company.—Sgt. A. C. de Senna September 7. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. A. S. Kavanagh September 9. Pte. C. J. Capes September 9. "B" Company.—Pte. J. Ryan September 3, Shanghai Scottish Co.—Cpl. W. Kane September 5. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. C. G. Devaranne September 7. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. G. Troyan September 7.

Leave:—Corps Cavalry.—Captain W. R. McBain, from 10-9-38 to 20-9-38. Jewish Company.—Lieutenant W. Goldenberg, from 6-9-38 to 5-1-39.

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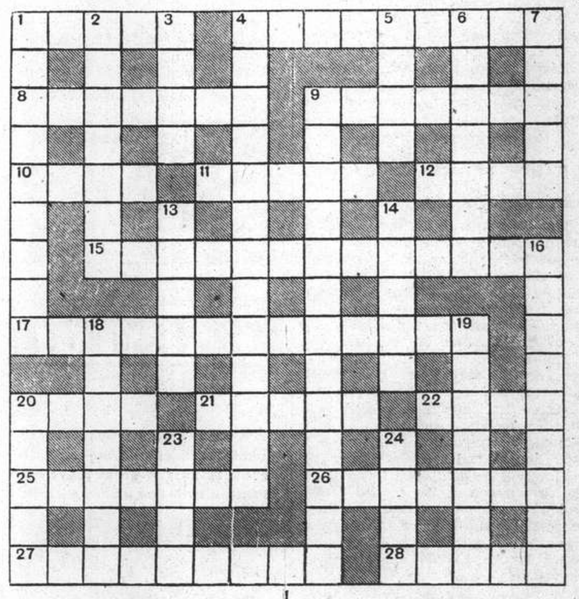

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1 Does this regiment go in for polishing?
4 Maker's sign not a special German currency
8 Look over the journey, it is all on the level
9 By which and why about the beer that has been upset
10 This English river sounds like something found on many a river
11 Foreign wine that is commonly accepted as right in Scottish water
12 Sweet herbs may be taken to the Assizes but this weed is there too
15 A change of vessels in which the sailors appear
17 This aptly makes a "strafer" silent
20 Leather but not from the horse or cow
21 This ally is taken individually
22 Prima Donna
25 Oxford College
26 In this one might buy this
27 After this the criminal is lucky if he doesn't have the heart changed to n
28 German old master

DOWN

1 Forest hinterland perhaps, or useful shots if someone carries the jack in a game of bowls
2 Sweet stuff made by a foolish insect
3 A place to locate
4 Wrong French river and outer case combine to form a decorative substance
5 Part of 21 across
6 This is found among British Fauna and Flora
7 An Eskimo vessel
9 Epithet for the old country postman, though in another way he seldom is
13 The man to ravage
14 Did this garden pest come from a ship?
16 Upper sails that suggest part of the preparations for a big picnic
18 "Left ale" (anag.) (was it a tract on Temperance?)
19 There in former days
20 The offer of the Gunners was almost mad
23 Metal
24 This little town of Kent was once on the coast

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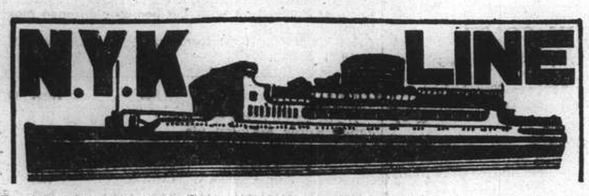

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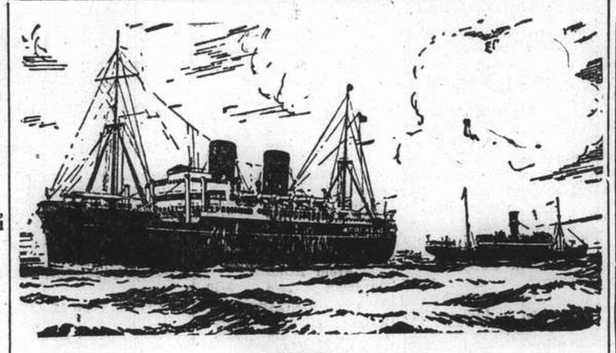

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SS. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 19	Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.
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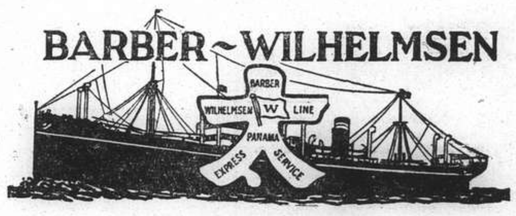

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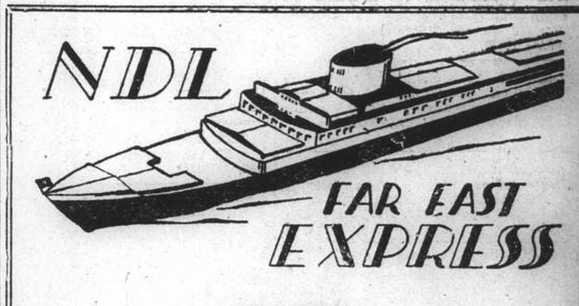

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From FINLAND			**From PORT SAID**		
Tamerlane	10/9	6/11	Elbe	2/9	26/9
From GDYNIA			Java	29/8	28/9
Protesilaus	23/8	13/10	Tai Ping	9/9	7/10
From GLASGOW			**From SUEZ**		
Ajax	10/9	27/10	Cyclops	16/8	15/9
From LIVERPOOL			Mentor	25/8	24/9
Memnon	20/8	29/9	Neumark	2/9	3/10
Philoctetes	27/8	7/10	**From ADEN**		
Agapenor	10/9	24/10	Ranchi	12/9	2/10
From LONDON			**From BOMBAY**		
Ranpura	9/9	17/10	Burdwan	13/9	3/10
From ANTWERP			**From SINGAPORE**		
Danmark	10/9	30/10	Rajputana	10/9	18/9
From HAMBURG			Oldenburg	7/9	23/9
Potsdam	3/9	8/10	**From BALIKPAPAN**		
From ROTTERDAM			Tjinegara	13/9	24/9
Rames	2/9	21/10	**From BATAVIA**		
From MARSEILLES			Tjisaroea	12/9	26/9
Antenor	9/9	13/10	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			C. of Oran	7/9	17/9
Cortellazzo	20/8	7/10			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBERT			**From SAVANNAH**		
Talthybius	5/9	28/9	Adrastus	31/8	16/10
From NEW YORK			**From NAGOYA**		
Mar. Maersk	10/8	25/9	Behar	13/9	19/9
Tweedbank	6/8	30/9	**From KOBE**		
C. Athens	17/8	14/10	Sarpedon	13/9	16/9
Trisbank	7/9	25/10			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN			**From HOBERT**		
Boissevain	23/8	25/9	Nellore	3/9	9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From SWATOW**		
Dairen M.	—	14/9	Kiangsu	10/9	13/9
From TIENTSIN			Newchwang	11/9	14/9
Wingsang	—	15/9	**From HONGKONG**		
Hupeh	12/9	16/9	Chengtu	11/9	15/9
Yatshing	—	16/9	Chaksang	—	15/9
Hunan	14/9	17/9	Eurymedon	—	17/9
Sandviken	—	17/9	Szechuen	13/9	17/9
From CHEFOO			Sinkiang	14/9	19/9
Leesang	—	13/9			

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG Sept. 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, September 14, at 5 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-9

SHENGKING Sept. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, September 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-9

CHUNGKING Sept. 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, September 15, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-9

CHAKSANG Sept. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 17. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. Fort freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-9

PATROCLUS 11,300 tons Sept. 17. TAKU BAR, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For passages and freight apply to Blue Funnel Line, agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

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TAIYUAN Sept. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-9

SUIYANG Sept. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 14, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-9

LEESANG Sept. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 15, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NEWCHWANG Sept. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, September 16, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-9

HUPEH Sept. 17. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, September 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-9

WINGSANG Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 17. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-9

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SOOCHOW Sept. 18. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

YATSHING Sept. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, September 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL Sept. 13. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 13-9

MARECHAL JOFFRE Sept. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-9

VICTORIA Sept. 15. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, ADEN, MASSOWA and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai on September 15, at 11 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 15-9

SARPEDON Sept. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

TALABOT Sept. 17. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on September 17, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-9

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SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, Sept. 13.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Chitral		*19.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Chitral		7.30	8.00
Foocnow	Prominent		8.00	8.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro		8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan		9.00	9.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		12.30	13.00
Haimen Che.	Don Luis		14.30	15.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Hangsang		18.00	18.30
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Shengking		*20.00	7.30
Wenchow	H. Peking		9.30	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Suiyang		10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Mar. Joffre	B	14.30	15.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Mar. Joffre		15.00	15.30
THURSDAY, Sept. 15.				
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Victoria	C	*19.00	8.00
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Swatow Hongkong Canton	Leesang		10.00	10.30
H'kong C'ton Aust. N.Z.	Talabot	XD	14.30	15.00

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ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, September 18, due London October 14.

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Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Victoria, at 8.00 a.m. on Sept. 15, and due San Francisco on September 28.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Chitral, at 8.00 a.m. on September 13, and due Amsterdam on September 27, and London on September 28.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per ss. Marechal Joffre, at 3.30 p.m. on September 14, and due Paris and London on September 30.
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Train Mail

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Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

AMERICA

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CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
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CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
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